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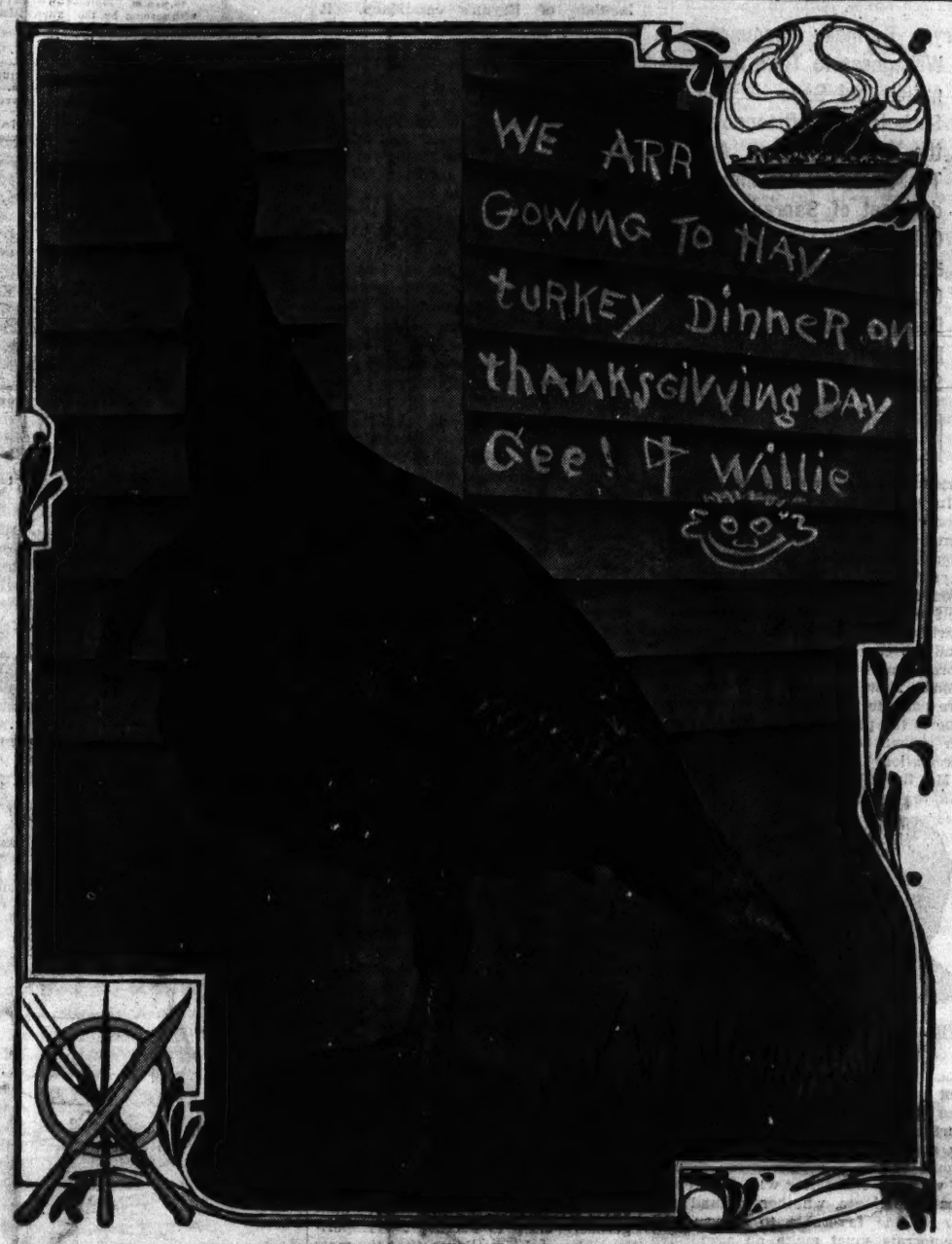
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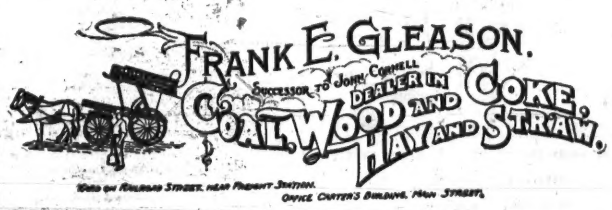
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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Hear that turkey sizzling?

David May was in Springfield this week on a business trip.

Frank Davis has accepted a position as driver on the American express team.

The Firemen will hold their annual ball next Wednesday evening. An entertainment of special interest will be given.

Next Sunday at the South church Sunday school special essays on Temperance will be given by different members of the school.

Mrs. Annie M. Childs and son, formerly of Washington avenue, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy O'Sullivan recently.

The following names have been added to the list of members of the A. V. I. S.: Mrs. George W. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stearns; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Trow, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Torrey.

The name of N. E. Bartlett was omitted from the list of life members of the A. V. I. S., published in the Townsman last week, and from the members, the name of Miss Mattie Robinson.

A new telephone exchange has been installed at the Tyer Rubber Co. office which will be a great convenience for the office employees. Miss Alice Soutar of the local exchange has been placed in charge of this.

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the office of the Lawrence Registry of Deeds last week: James A. Hill to Chas. D. Rice, $1; Inhab. of Town of Andover to Barnett Rogers, $1; Constance G. Fuller to James R. Fuller, $1; Town of Andover to Anna B. Wright, $1.

William Cronin, a young man living in Ballardvale left his home last Sunday and has not been since. He had a very melancholy disposition and at first his parents feared he had committed suicide but afterwards a letter was found saying that he would be away for two years. It is supposed now that he has gone into the navy.

Well Thanksgiving is next Thursday and the Firemen's ball comes off the night before. And don't forget the entertainment that comes before the dancing. It's "pretty slick" they say and a good time is assured all those who attend even if they don't dance. Here's the chance to see a novel and interesting entertainment.

F. S. Browne of Waterville, Maine, was in town this week.

See Miss Holt's article on the "Wood Home" in another column.

The public schools close next Wednesday for the Thanksgiving recess, opening again on the following Monday.

Remember the Senior class play in Punchard Hall tonight. Everybody come. A good time assured to all. Admission 35 cents.

Rev. J. Edgar Park moved his family, on Wednesday, to West Newton, where he has accepted the pastorate of the Congregational church.

The cars started to run across the new bridge which is being built over the railroad tracks on North Main street last week. The bridge is not yet quite finished but will be in a few days.

The Memorial Hall Library was closed on the morning of Saturday, November 16, in respect to Joseph W. Smith, who was a trustee of the institution, since its incorporation. It was open at three o'clock, after the funeral.

Do you know the Wednesday *Boston Transcript*? Many people when shown a copy for the first time express their appreciation of its magazine articles, its genealogical page, its many departmental features, as well as its unusually high tone as a general newspaper. The Wednesday Transcript is a literary delicacy to tide one over from Saturday to Saturday.

The first spits of snow fell on Thursday morning.

Get a big appetite. Next Thursday's Thanksgiving.

Mrs. James McTavish of Lynn visited friends in town this week.

Don't forget to help the local high school boys by your presence and support next Thursday in their championship game with Methuen.

The next to the last lecture in the course on the History of Church Music will be given at Bartlet Chapel on Monday, at 3.30 p m. The lecture will tell the story of the Oratorio, from its starting point in the miracle and morality plays of the 16th century, down to the present time.

The semi-annual business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the South church, was held last Monday evening in the vestry of the church. The election of officers took place at this time, and the ones chosen are as follows: President, William Foster; vice-president, Ernest Wood; secretary, Edith Hunter; corresponding secretary, Ethel Hemenway; treasurer, Walter Thompson. Chairman of the different committees — prayer meeting, Fannie Erving; lookout, Jesse West; social, Maria Fairweather; missionary, Helen Bell; temperance and good literature, James Faitweather; flower, Helen Cates; junior, Jennie S. Hunter; music, Fred Cheever; librarian, Florence Mears.

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KEEPING TAB ON THE WORLD

Bryan Formally Announces His Willingness to Take the Nomination, but Says He Will Not Seek It or Be Disappointed if the Voters Favor Another. The President Defends Abandonment of Sacred Motto on Gold Coins—The Kaiser Talks Peace In England—Troops and Guns Surround Third Russian Douma—Powers' Fourth Trial Begun—Industrial Curtailment Spreads.

POLITICAL

Bryan's Formal Announcement.

In the current issue of the Commoner W. J. Bryan makes a definite statement of his position on the question of the presidential candidacy. He says that hitherto he has refrained from discussing the availability of himself or other candidates because the party should have all the light possible and the candidate should fit the platform made to fit the existing conditions. Now that this year's elections are past he feels that a statement is due to the public as well as to himself on account of many false reports in circulation.

Mr. Bryan declares that he will not ask for or seek a nomination nor assume to decide the question of his availability, but that "if he can serve the party by being its candidate he will accept the commission and make the best fight he can." If, however, the choice falls upon another "he will not be disappointed or disgruntled." He says his availability is to be decided not by him, not by a few leaders and not by the leading newspapers, but by the voters of the party. He says, further, that he has not been waiting to see who the Republican nominee would be nor to ascertain the chances of victory. No matter who the Republicans nominate, whether a stand patter or one favorable to reform, the Democrats must make an aggressive fight. He believes the prospects of victory for his party are excellent, but the action of the party "cannot be made dependent on the prospect of success." If the party believes that Bryan's nomination will help it he will accept, whether the prospects point to defeat or victory, for a defeat can bring no disgrace where the cause is a just one.



William J. Bryan.

His final word is that the campaign will be an appeal to the public conscience in view of the recent investigations which have shown the corrupt use of campaign funds contributed by corporations which thus sought "to convert the government into a business asset." He says his party can make no promises to such corporations, for it would have to betray the voters, "as the Republican party has done." No one should favor his nomination unless the party is willing to open its books and show where its contributions come from and for what the money is expended. An appeal to conscience is politically expedient as well as morally right, as the national conscience has already been aroused and the voters educated to the necessity of a reform that will make this government again a government of the people, by the people and for the people.

Johnson Not a Candidate.

Mayor and Mayor Elect Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland announced that "under no circumstances will he be a candidate for the presidency" and that Cleveland is the sphere of his duty at this time. He will consider nothing but the issue of three cent fares for that city. He has refused all invitations to speak at party gatherings or banquets.

Alabama House Votes Dry.

The Alabama house of representatives passed the general state prohibition bill, although it was not included in the governor's call for the extra session. The vote was 66 to 26.

Would Make Roosevelt King.

Professor J. P. Drake in the law department of the University of Michigan startled his class by saying that he would favor electing Roosevelt king that he might have a free hand in the solving of the corporation problem.

Roosevelt Four Years Hence.

Representative Sibley of Pennsylvania in a published letter says that after a conversation with the president in June he was convinced that Mr. Roosevelt meant just what he said about not accepting a nomination next year, but that four or eight years hence, "bound by no pledge and in violation of no unwritten law," doubtless he will be ready to respond to any call for public duty.

Anti-Bryan Plotters Busy.

A conference between Roger Sullivan, Bryan's openly avowed enemy in control of the Illinois Democratic organization; Tom Taggart of Indiana and Leader Murphy of New York city's Tammany Hall at Mount Clemens, Mich., was generally understood to be the first open effort to bring the anti-Bryan forces of the party into effective action.

"Third Term Talk Treason."

Editor Watterson of the Louisville Courier-Journal, better known among the paragraphers as "Marse Henry," says there is one ray of hope for the Democrats next year even under the incubus of Bryan's candidacy. It arises out of the single menace to the country which shows itself across the national horizon—that is, the much heralded, much denied candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt for a third term. He asserts that all the buccaneers of partyism, the opportunists and adventurers are lining up for Theodore; also the incense burners and hangers on. Then he adds that "the very talk of a third term for Mr. Roosevelt is treason" and that "the people will rise en masse, especially in New England, and crush it as a giant might crush an eggshell." On that one issue he thinks Bryan could defeat Roosevelt.

Central American Peace Confab.

Delegates from five Central American republics met with Secretary of State Root and Ambassador Creel of Mexico at Washington Nov. 14 to discuss a permanent peace programme. Speaking as the temporary chairman, Mr. Root told the delegates very plainly that hereafter something more than fine words and promises must be given and that the means for enforcing a peace agreement must be supplied which would hold responsible those who might violate it. The implication was that the United States government would supply the necessary force. Ambassador Creel echoed these sentiments.

Hughes Starts Bank Inquiry.

In view of the recent serious bank crisis in New York city Governor Hughes has appointed a committee of six prominent bankers of the metropolis to investigate the existing conditions and recommend needed changes in the law. The committee is headed by President Hepburn of the Chase National bank and is to report by Dec. 15. The members have agreed to serve without pay.

The Coin Inscription Issue.

In response to numerous criticisms of churchmen on account of the absence of the motto "In God We Trust" on the new ten dollar gold pieces, President Roosevelt in a letter published in Nov. 14 papers assumed full responsibility for the omission and gave his reasons therefor. First he said they had found no authority in law for putting this motto on the coins. Still he might have followed the custom had he approved of it. Of course, he says, he will bow to the will of congress, but his conviction is that this use of the expression "not only does no good, but does positive harm and is in effect irreverence, which becomes dangerously close to sacrilege." Experience shows, he continues, that the motto on the coins is used as an occasion of and incitement to sneering ridicule.

On the same day that this letter was made public the annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of New York had a stormy debate on the subject and adopted, 131 to 81, a resolution protesting against the change, saying that "the highest interests of this country demand the preservation of all those customs that have stood for the recognition of God in the life of the people."

The convention of the Presbyterian Brotherhood of America at Cincinnati, with 1,000 delegates present, expressed regret that the motto had been left off the coins and hoped that congress would take prompt action to restore it.

Heads Civil Service Reform.

Joseph H. Choate has been chosen president of the National Civil Service Reform league, which at its recent Buffalo meeting commended President Roosevelt for his enforcement of civil service laws and rules.

FOREIGN

Germany Calls on England.

Emperor William and Empress Augusta of Germany after much delay of their vessel on account of fogs off the English coast finally landed and reached Windsor castle as the guests of the king and queen of England. Uncle Edward and Aunt Alexandra were at the station to greet and embrace their royal German nephew and niece and to escort them home through the streets lined with troops and cheering townspeople. Prior to this the Prince of Wales, in a torpedo boat, had gone to welcome the visitors on their yacht, and the whole British navy in home waters had been ordered to assemble in fresh paint in readiness for a grand review. It was in transmitting this order that Sir Percy Scott, commander of the cruiser squadron, had angered Admiral Lord Beresford by sending the following sarcastic message to his vessels: "Paint works appear to be more in demand than gunnery, so you had better come in in time to look pretty by Nov. 8." Beresford in a general order referred to this message as "contemptuous in tone and insubordinate in character" and summoned Sir Percy and staff to be publicly reprimanded.

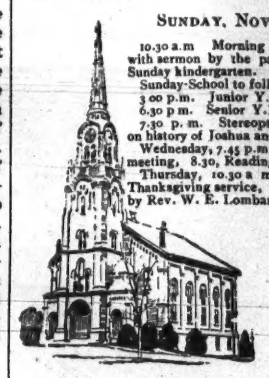


Emperor William.

Just before the kaiser started for England his physician ordered him to take an extended rest on the Isle of Wight on account of a recurrence of

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SUNDAY, NOV. 24.

10.30 a.m Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, Sunday kindergarten.
Sunday-School to follow.
3.00 p.m. Junior Y.P.S.C.E.
6.30 p.m. Senior Y.P.S.C.E.
7.30 p. m. Stereopticon lecture on history of Joshua and Gideon.
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Mid-week meeting, 8.30, Reading Circle.
Thursday, 10.30 a m. Union Thanksgiving service, with sermon by Rev. W. E. Lombard.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1858. Rev. Frederic Palmer Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 24.



10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the rector.
12.00 m. Sunday-School.
7.30 p. m. Evening Prayer with sermon by the rector.
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Girls' Friendly Society.
Thursday, 2.00 p.m. Woman's Guild.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor.

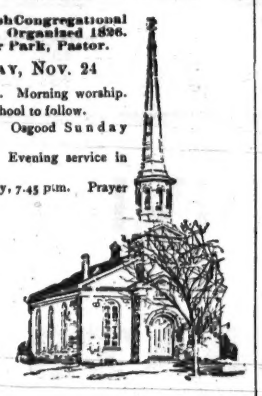
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8.30 a. m. Mass and instruction, Sunday-school following.
10.30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.
3.30 p.m. Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1826. J. Edgar Park, Pastor.

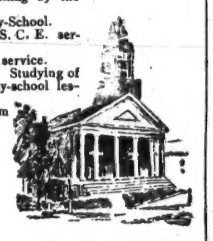
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10.30 a. m. Morning worship. Sunday School to follow.
2.45 p. m. Osgood Sunday School.
7.00 p.m. Evening service in vestry.
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Prayer service.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1833. Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor.

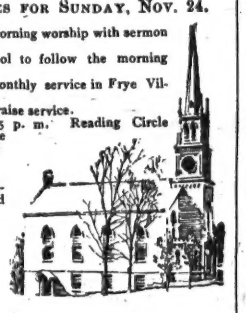
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10.30 a.m. Preaching by the pastor.
11.45 a.m. Sunday-School.
6 30 p.m Y. P. S. C. E. service.
7.15 p.m. Gospel service.
Tuesday 7.30 p.m. Studying of next Sunday's Sunday-school lesson.
Wednesday 7.30 p.m Prayer meeting.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

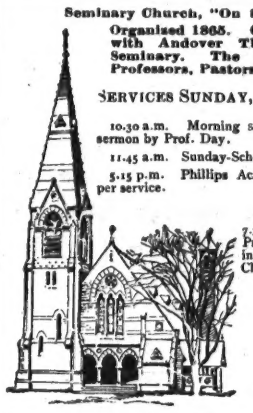
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10.30 a.m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow the morning service.
3.30 p.m. Monthly service in Frye Village hall.
7.00 p.m. Praise service.
Monday, 7.45 p. m. Reading Circle with Miss Alice Leslie, 652 Red Spring Road.
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Mid-week Prayer and Conference service.

Seminary Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, NOV. 24



10.30 a.m. Morning service, with sermon by Prof. Day.
11.45 a.m. Sunday-School.
5.15 p.m. Phillips Academy Vesper service.
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m., Prayer-meeting in Bartlet Chapel.

Practical Wives.

The wives of men of sentiment often possess a vein of strong common sense and a matter of fact nature which may at times serve to bring their poetical husbands down rudely.

Jean Paul represents Siebenkas as reading one of his beautiful fancies to his wife, who listened with eyes cast down, apparently absorbed in his words. As he finished and waited for her appreciation to express itself she said quickly:

"Don't put on those stockings tomorrow, dear. I must mend that hole in the left one."

One day, when Sir Walter and Lady Scott were walking about their estate, they saw some playful lambs in a meadow.

"Ah," said Sir Walter, "'tis no wonder that poets from the earliest ages have made the lamb the emblem of peace and innocence!"

"They are indeed delightful animals," said Lady Scott, "particularly with mint sauce."

Chipper.

"Will you saw some wood for your dinner?"

"No'm, I don't eat wood."—Houston Post.

Brought to Terms.

In the Drayton family it is said that the father of the family has a way of presenting alternatives to his children that never fails to bring them into line.

"I wish you would speak to Bobby," said Mrs. Drayton one night. "I've told him to take his medicine and then jump into bed, and he won't do it. He just hops around and says he doesn't want to take the medicine and he doesn't want to go to bed."

Mr. Drayton stepped to the door of Bobby's room and stood there, tall, grave and impressive.

"Bobby," he said firmly, "if you don't take your medicine at once and then jump into bed you wil be put to bed, do you hear me, put to bed, without having your medicine at all."

Upon which Bobby, alarmed and confused, swallowed his allotted portion and meekly retired for the night. —Youth's Companion.

Matrimony's Small Change.

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Boston & Northern.

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Lv. Andover Hill—for Lawrence—5.30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 12.30 p.m., then every 15 m. until 11.30 p.m. Sunday, first car 7.30 a.m.
(Change at Lawrence for Lowell, Methuen and points on Southern New Hampshire road. Cars leave for Lowell 10 m. before and 20 m. past the hour.)
Lv. Andover Hill—for Reading—6 a.m. and every 30 m. until 11.00 p.m. Sunday, first car 7.30 a.m.
Lv. Andover Square — for Lawrence — 5.37 a.m. and every 30 m. until 12.37 m., then every 15 m. until 11.37 p.m. Sunday, first car 7.37 a.m.
Lv. Andover Square—for Reading—5.50 a.m. and every 30 m. until 10.50 p.m. Sunday, first car 7.23 a.m.
(Cars connect at Reading Square with cars for Winchester, Woburn, Arlington, Lynn and Lowell. First car to Boston 7 a.m. Last through car to Boston 10.30 p.m.
Haverhill Division —
Lv. Haverhill Transfer—for Andover—5.30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 10.30 p.m. Sunday, first car at 7.30 a.m.
Haverhill Division —
Lv. Andover Square — for Haverhill, (via North Andover and Bradford) — 6.15 a.m., 7.15 a.m. and every 30 m. until 11.15 p.m. Sunday, first car 8.15 a.m.
(*Change at Wilson's Corner for Danvers and Salem.* Cars leave Wilson's Corner, 7 m. past and 37 m. of the hour for Salem. Returning cars leave Salem at 15 m. past and 15 m. of the hour, arriving at Wilson's Corner at 7 m. of and 23 m. past the hour.)
(Change at Haverhill for Merrimac, Amesbury, Georgetown, Rowley, Groveland, Newburyport, and all points along the North Shore.
Lawrence Division —
Lv. Lawrence Transfer — for Andover —5.00 a.m. and every 30 m. until 12 m., then every 15 m. until 11.00 p.m. Sunday, first car 7 a.m.
Lv. Reading—for Andover—6.00 a.m. and every 30 m. until 11.00 p.m. Sunday, first car 7 a.m.
Lv. Sullivan Square, Boston—for Andover—8.30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 10.00 p.m, Sunday, first car at 8.30 a.m.

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Sundays—7.30, 8.33, 10.24, 12.24, 1.39, 3.23, 4.13, 6.09, 7.54, 9.01, 10.33, P. M.
For Lowell, Week Days—8.21, 9.21, 10.01, 11.04, A. M. 12.16, 2.55, 4.26, 5.55, 6.49, 7.14, 9.48. P. M.
Sundays—8.33, A. M.; 12.24, 4.13, 6.09, 9.01, P. M.
For Lawrence week-days—12.07, 6.51, 7.49, 8.17, 9.06, 9.11, 10.22, 11.14, 11.34, A. M., 12.38, 1.00, 3.06, 4.08, 4.39, 5.04, 5.37, 5.48, 6.26, 6.47, 7.28, 8.00, 8.53, 10.17.
Sundays—8.54, 11.19, A. M.,12.46, 3.07, 4.20, 5.48, 6.20, 7.55, 9.23, 11.03, P. M.
For Haverhill week-days—12.07, 6.51, 7.49, 8.17, T9.11, 10.22, 11.34, A. M., 12.38, T1.00, 3.06, 4.08, T4.39, 5.04, 5.48, 6.47, 8.00, 8.53, 10.17, P.M.
Sundays—8.54, 11.19, A. M., 3.07, 4.20, 5.48, T6.20, 7.55, 9.23, 11.03, P. M.
For Salem week-days—6.51, 7.49, A. M., 12.38, 5.48, P. M.
For Portland week-days—6.51, 8.17, T9.11, A. M., T1.00, T4.39, T6.26, P. M.
Sundays—8.54, A. M., T12.46, T6.20, P. M.
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throat inflammation. The tone of the British press in general in dealing with the German visit is self gratulatory.

At the same time King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain have been visiting in England incognito with their little baby and, it is reported, to consult specialists concerning Alfonso's threatened development of tuberculosis.

When the kaiser attended the Guildhall banquet as guest of the lord mayor an address of welcome was presented in a gold casket. In his reply the German monarch reiterated what he had said there on his former visit sixteen years ago. Then he had said, "My aim above all is to maintain peace." He believed history would do him justice, for he had pursued that aim unswervingly. He added that "the main prop and base for world peace is the maintenance of good relations between our two countries." Commerce would develop among the nations which had learned to trust one another. The kaiser was in good spirits, but he did not look well, his face being pale, drawn and thin. Contrary to expectation, the royal parade through the streets was not interrupted by taunts or insults such as had been advocated by some of the leading Socialists. The general public was cool toward the royal visitors.

Man Who Averted Big Strike.

The English public has fairly lionized President Lloyd George of the London board of trade for his successful intervention to bring about peace in the railroad industry after a general strike was thought to be inevitable, although he is the same man who was extremely unpopular for opposing the Boer war. Both sides to the controversy appear to be satisfied with the settlement. Although the railroad directors did not formally recognize the unions by agreeing to the establishment of sectional and central boards of arbitration or conciliation, they really gave the men all that had been asked. It is probable that now the unions will be reorganized on sectional lines. Only questions affecting hours and wages may be referred to the new conciliation board. One effect is already observed in the closer affiliation of the various railroad companies.

New Douma Under Guard.

In the Tauride palace, where the former doumas at St. Petersburg were held, the third national assembly summoned by the czar under revised electoral laws was opened Nov. 14 while the approaches to the building were strongly guarded by troops and guns. Senator Goluboff opened the session and delivered the message from the czar, who did not come to the capital. Nicholas Komiakoff, a former marshal of the nobility and a member of the Octoberist party, was elected president of the douma, he being supported by the Constitutional Democrats and Nationalists. His opponent was Count Borinsky, a reactionary. The presence of the troops was explained by the fear of an attempt to blow up the palace. The new assembly contains no avowed Socialist, as all such candidates were rigorously excluded from the electorate.

Sensational Druce Trial.

The mystery surrounding the alleged dual life of the late Duke of Portland has continued to be a topic of public interest on both sides of the Atlantic since the testimony of the American Robert Caldwell last week in the case brought by George H. Druce, grandson of Thomas Charles Druce, the keeper of the Baker street bazaar in London, to recover his interest in the Portland estate. The present claimant bases his case on the assertion that his grandfather, known as the shopkeeper, was in reality no other than the Duke of Portland, who had a tunnel connecting his country seat, Welbeck Abbey, with the store, so as to aid in keeping up the fiction of his character as Shopkeeper Druce by enabling him to pass secretly from one place to the other. The suit is brought against an uncle, Herbert Druce, charging perjury for having sworn that he saw the dead body of the shopkeeper buried and that it was other than that of the duke. Caldwell now swears to his intimate friendship with the eccentric duke and to the truth of the story of his dual life and how he assisted in the bogus burial of "T. C. Druce" in the form of sheets of lead when the duke had tired of his venture. Caldwell's testimony was attacked on the ground that he is known in America as a professional affidavit maker because of his connection with the A. T. Stewart grave robbing case.

Edward's Birthday Celebration.

London and indeed all Britain joined in the public celebration of the king's birthday on the 9th, the most notable feature of which was the presentation of the largest diamond in the world, the King Cullinan, on behalf of the Transvaal assembly. It was found in the Premier mine near Pretoria Jan. 26, 1905, by F. Wells, the mine manager. It weighs about one and one-quarter pounds, is four inches long, two and one-half inches high and one and one-half inches deep. On the same day the new lord mayor of London, Sir J. C. Bell, was installed with traditional pageantry. Bell is a wealthy brewer.

Manila Ovation to Taft.

On the day that Secretary of War Taft departed from Manila for Vladivostok on the cruiser Rainbow he reviewed a long military, civic and public school parade and made an address in which he praised the course of the new assembly and expressed confidence in the future of the islands. The great popularity of the secretary was attested by the cheering throngs and by the action of the school children, who after taking the horses from the carriage in which Mr. and Mrs. Taft rode attached a long rope to it and drew the occupants to the dock.

LEGAL-CRIMINAL

Powers Again on Trial.

At Georgetown, Ky., last week Caleb E. Powers for the fourth time was placed on trial charged with complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel, the attempt to get the case removed from the state court to federal jurisdiction having failed. Powers, who was the Republican secretary of state under former Governor Taylor, has been in prison seven years and eight months, has been convicted three times, sentenced to death once and to life imprisonment twice. Taylor fled to Indiana, where he still lives, extradition papers having been ignored by the Hoosier governors. It is not claimed that either Powers or Taylor shot Goebel, but it is held that the fatal shot was fired from a window of Powers' office in the state capitol at Frankfort and that Powers was intimate with the mountaineers who came to prevent the seating of Goebel. Special Judge J. S. Norris was appointed to try the case, Judge Robbins having been disqualified by allegations of partisan interest.



Caleb E. Powers.

Mrs. Bradley Pleads Insanity.

Difficulty was experienced in finding an unprejudiced jury to try Mrs. Anne M. Bradley at Washington for the murder of Senator Brown of Utah when the case came up. It was known that the defense made the formal plea of insanity, but reliance will be placed in the so called "higher law."

Express Companies' Agreement.

Before the New York state public service commission a representative of the United States Express company admitted that his company, together with the Adams and American Express companies, had formed and maintained a "community of interests" without which their stocks would be worthless, because the companies concerned would be at the mercy of the railroads.

Oregon Bankers Arrested.

President Thornton, Vice President Hill and Treasurer Berkhardt of the defunct Title Guarantee and Trust company of Portland, Ore., which went into receivership last week, were arrested later and held on the charge of accepting deposits while knowing that the bank was insolvent. This in Oregon is a felony punishable with $1,000 fine and two years' imprisonment.

Burlington Fine Affirmed.

The federal court of appeals at St. Paul has affirmed the judgment of the circuit court of western Missouri for $105,000 against the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad for rebates amounting to $146 on a shipment of lard from Kansas City to St. Louis and the east.

Banker Walsh on Trial.

Former President John R. Walsh of the defunct Chicago National bank faced a jury on the charge of having wrecked his bank by the misuse of his funds for his own private enterprises. In opening, Assistant District Attorney Dobyns said the government would show that the defendant had taken from the Chicago National, the Equitable Trust and the Home Savings $14,000,000 and that watered stock to the amount of over $25,000,000 had been issued, voted to himself and then sold to these banks. The sums thus realized were invested in dummy companies, said Dobyns.

COMMERCIAL

Cunard Liners For Canada.

The Grand Trunk railroad is said to have made a deal with the Cunard Steamship company for a line of steamers from Liverpool to Canada, so as to afford an all British route for passenger and freight traffic between England and the orient.

The Exposition Deficit.

The receipts of the Jamestown exposition from visitors and concessionaires are now estimated at $1,000,000, and this foreshadows a deficit of something over $3,000,000. The buildings alone have cost $5,000,000. Barely more than 10 per cent of the government loan has been paid.

Banks Issue Few Notes.

The refusal of many important banks to issue notes up to or near the limit imposed by law, as requested by Secretary Cortelyou, has greatly displeased the administration, and in conferences with New York bankers the treasury chief made it known emphatically that in future such banks might expect no consideration in the way of government deposits. It is pointed out that the national banks might add $250,000,000 to the available supply of currency if they would take the trouble without exceeding their legal limit. As a matter of fact, the new issues to date amount to only about $15,000,000, the bankers being unwilling to pay the small tax collected on such notes.

Secretary Cortelyou began the withdrawal of some of the government deposits in national banks in the east, but this was more than made up at New York by the arrival of more gold from Europe, importations of the yellow metal continuing in spite of the record rates asked by London, Berlin and Paris bankers. American bankers also began to draw on Argentina and Mexico for gold shipments. J. P. Morgan & Co. were arranging with the Bank of France for $15,000,000 at a premium for bills against actual exports. Some of the big banks at Chicago and other interior cities have ignored New York by drawing gold direct from Europe, but New York banks have sent more than $12,000,000 to western points.

Vaudeville Deal Denied.

A. L. Erlanger, head of the theatrical trust, has denied most emphatically the report that his vaudeville campaign had been abandoned and a deal made with the Keith people, although he admitted that the latter had tried to buy him out.

SCIENTIFIC

Aeroplane's Circular Flight.

Henry Farman has continued his marvelous flights at Paris with his famous aeroplane built by the Voisin brothers on the general plan of the Chanute soarer. Before a great and wildly enthusiastic throng of people he repeatedly maneuvered his machine one kilometer in a complete circle, returning to the point of departure. This was regarded as a demonstration of practical aerial flight by machines heavier than air or without the aid of gas bags. The machine first rolled slowly along the ground on its four pneumatic tired wheels, then as the speed increased from the action of the propellers the big winged thing shot off into the air at a gentle angle, all the time Mr. Farman steering with apparent ease and confidence and keeping an even keel and a steady course to the turning point and back.

Differ About Saturn's Rings.

The view advanced by Professor Percival Lowell that the "knots" recently discovered in the rings of Saturn indicate that the rings are falling is not accepted by Professor Simon Newcomb of Washington, who says that Struve more than half a century ago propounded the theory of the falling rings of Saturn based upon early drawings compared with late ones. Newcomb says the rings are now viewed almost edgewise, so that it is impossible to distinguish one from another. He prefers the theory put forth by Clerke-Maxwell sixty years ago that the small satellites which compose the rings sometimes crowd together. Professor Brashe of Pittsburg agrees with Newcomb.

INDUSTRIAL

A. F. L. Convention Opens.

At Norfolk, Va., the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor began its sessions Nov. 11 in the auditorium of the exposition. There were 400 delegates in attendance, including some from Cuba, Canada and Mexico. Reports of the secretary and treasurer showed receipts for the year amounting to $287,870 and disbursements of $159,960, leaving a balance of $127,910, of which $103,078 is in the defense fund. To sustain members on strike during the year $3,290,053 was expended. President Gompers in his report took the aggressive stand "no wage reduction," and proposed action to offset the "capitalist antagonism" indicated in the policy adopted by the National Manufacturers' association in voting a war fund of $1,500,000. Gompers went on to say that no less than 12,000 secret agents of the Pinkerton detective agency were now employed by associations of employers to spy on the unions and misrepresent their actions. The report further protests against the abuse of court injunction, child labor and unrestricted immigration and for the eight hour day, the organization of farmers and the union label. The convention promptly authorized him to appoint a committee to take up the question of a defense fund and of establishing the universal eight hour workday.

Victor L. Berger, the Socialist editor from Milwaukee and member of the Wisconsin delegation, announced that he was continuing his fight against the policies of Gompers—not against him personally—but that he did not expect to get a change at this meeting.

P. R. R.'s Electric Speed Test.

Tests of the new electric locomotives adopted by the Pennsylvania railroad were made at Clayton, N. J., over various types and weights of rails. One big engine went sixty miles an hour with less than half power in use. A specially devised apparatus enabled the experts to test the strain on the rails at curves. Later one exceeded eighty miles an hour, and a steam locomotive went nearly ninety-two miles on a curve.

Corn and Cotton Off.

The preliminary returns of the crop reporting board of the department of agriculture indicate an average yield of twenty-six bushels of corn to the acre as compared with 30.3 in 1906 and 28.8 in 1905. The total production is placed at 2,553,732,000 bushels. The quality is also off, it being marked down to 82.8 compared to 89.9 last year. The total cotton crop of this year's growth ginned up to Nov. 1 is 8,167,600 as compared with 6,903,395 bales last year.

Washington's New Station.

The new union station at Washington is now ready for use by all the railroads entering the city, the first train having entered it from the B. and O. system.

New York Skyscraper Limit.

Drastic regulations adopted unanimously by the building code revision commission of New York city to be in effect after Jan. 1 provide that no new building shall be over 250 feet in height. This is expected to end the mad race of builders for the prize of "the highest building" if the regulations are approved by the board of aldermen. Already more than twenty buildings in New York have exceeded this limit. This action is in response to the warning recently sounded by the fire underwriters and by the fire fighters.

Lobsters For the Pacific.

The first experiment in the breeding of Maine lobsters in the Pacific has begun with the shipment of a carload of fry from the government hatchery at Boothbay by order of the fish commission.

Industrial Retrenchment Signs.

From all parts of the country comes daily news of factories running on short time, laying off employees or closing down. The Hines Lumber company of Iron River, Wis., has shut its big mill, throwing out 1,500 men. The various works of the General Electric company have cut down their force. The Brockton (Mass.) shoe factories are on short time. Mills in and around Pittsburg have laid off 48,000 workers. At Chicago 90 per cent of the shops and factories have curtailed in one way or another, and half of the men employed in the building trades are now idle. Many sawmills in northern Wisconsin have shut down. Other closings reported at this writing are the Detroit Stove works and distilleries and farm machinery plants at Canton, O. Railroads in all sections are laying off men engaged in extension work.

SOCIOLOGICAL

Temperance Women Encouraged.

The recent progress of the temperance movement, especially in the south, was the theme of the opening address of Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, president of the Women's Christian Temperance union, at its recent annual convention at Nashville, Tenn. Each triumph gained over the liquor traffic in one section, she said, was of national value, and the 600 delegates cheered wildly the proposal to carry the fight into the entire north next year.

Roosevelt Peace Foundation.

The first assembling of the committee authorized by congress to receive and manage the prize peace fund devoted by its winner, President Roosevelt, to the promotion of industrial peace occurred at Washington on the 9th. Only four of the seven trustees were present, Chief Justice Fuller, Secretaries Wilson and Straus and former Mayor Seth Low of New York. John Mitchell was prevented from attending on account of illness. The other absentees were Thomas G. Bush and Marvin Hughitt. The trustees had been empowered to select a committee, with three to represent capital, three for labor and three from the general public. Archbishop Ireland, Marcus M. Marks and Ralph M. Easley were there to represent the public, Samuel Gompers, Daniel J. Keefe and Warren S. Stone for labor, but no member to represent capital was present. E. H. Gary had declined to serve, and in his place the trustees named Franklin MacVeagh of Chicago. The other two employers are G. G. Jordan, the cotton manufacturer of Columbus, Ga., and Lucius Tuttle, president of the Boston and Maine. Seth Low was chosen chairman, and Labor Commissioner Neill acted as secretary in the absence of John Mitchell. It was decided to ask congress to authorize the trustees and the committee to act as one body.



Seth Low.

MISCELLANEOUS

Wrestling In White House.

An exhibition of wrestling was given by Hitachiyama, champion of Japan, and his assistants in the big east room of the White House Nov. 11 in the presence of the president, several members of the cabinet and some foreign diplomats.

Death of Judge McComas.

Associate Justice McComas of the court of appeals in the District of Columbia and formerly a senator from Maryland died at his Washington home Nov. 10.

Banker Barney a Suicide.

Charles T. Barney, who was forced to retire from the presidency of the suspended Knickerbocker Trust company of New York and who for many years had been a prominent figure in many financial enterprises of the east, died at his home in New York Nov. 14 from a pistol wound believed to have been self inflicted. Mr. Barney's counsel states that the financial embarrassment of his client was only temporary and that his assets would exceed the liabilities by over $2,000,000.

Buffalo Hails Weston.

Edward Payson Weston, continuing his Portland-Chicago walk, experienced a remarkable greeting when he reached Buffalo, thousands of people lining the streets, while he was escorted by a score of policemen and sixty automobiles through the east side to his hotel. There he made a speech to the assembled crowd and later lectured to the Y. M. C. A. All along the old state road the walker was cheered by crowds of people, who turned out as if it were the coming of a circus. He had then completed 680 miles of his journey. At Fredonia, N. Y., where he lived at one time, many old friends greeted him.

Reform Spelling at Columbia.

The trustees and the University Press of Columbia university voted Nov. 13 to adopt the rules of spelling advocated by the simplified spelling board, or at least 230 of the 300 reformed spellings, this being the number favored in the Century dictionary.

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Thanksgiving

There are few people who cannot get something worth while out of most anniversaries, and Thanksgiving Day offers a notable occasion for the discovery of a great deal for most people to rejoice over.

Most of us may be thankful that we are living in such a nation, such a state, such a town. The rare exception found in that person whose vision draws into focus only the comparatively few weak spots in life, will eat crow over this suggested reason for Thanksgiving, but as that is his steady diet, it doesn't after all make much difference what he approves. The man with broad vision will see every weak spot in the Nation's fabric of just laws and honest government, overwhelmed by the abundance of blessings under which the country is steadily pressing on to purer life. He will see in the state's development a continued loyalty to the principles that animated the first Thanksgiving patriots, notwithstanding the occasional lapses which mark, not a decadence of public morals, but rather a wider acquaintance with what is true and right. The man with the broad vision will trust his neighbor notwithstanding the inspiration of a jealous mind, or the suggestions of disappointed contemporaries, urging him to do otherwise.

Thanksgiving Day is a grand day for the petty life as well as for the broad life; the petty life that is marked by the wizened face, the wizened mind, and the wizened soul! What a fine day Thanksgiving Day is for that person, in which he may take account of his own virtues, create new suspicions about his more or less fortunate acquaintances, and from morn to night chant to himself in lonely strains the full contents of the eighteenth chapter of Luke!

Thanksgiving Day is an inspiring day for the life that is nearly spent; the gray haired and the weak limbed veteran. It will find an occasional observer in this class, out of tune with everything that calls for confidence, at sixes and sevens with whatever is in control of the present day. Such an one will see progress and bemoan it, see others accomplishing results where he has for three score years been finding only failure, and protest against the success. But the great number of such who have nearly passed through their journeys, will open the windows on Thanksgiving morning and rejoice that the road has been as pleasant as they have found it, and glory in the promise they see for its even better keeping at the hands of those they will soon leave to care for it.

The pessimist, the crank, the dyspeptic, the man out of joint with all the world, the breaker of the moral law, the promoter of illegitimate enterprise for his own private ends, the preacher in public life and liar in private life, all these and their kin, will have such emotions on Thanksgiving Day as only such mixed lives as they have lived, could naturally promote. Their turkey will set heavy before night even if pleasant to taste when they eat it. There will surely be a few stems in the cranberry jelly, and the pudding will soon sour on their stomachs, no matter how sweet at the eating. There aren't many of this kind (probably about one per cent in each community), but oh how busy they do keep the healers of the world in doctoring their imaginary ills.

And then there is the other ninety nine per cent! They live in a contented spirit such as makes the coming anniversary only a day upon which to take account of stock. Oh, but it is a fine nation, a fine state, a fine town, after all! Fine, because the nation, the state, and the town are not beautiful buildings, wide streets, or busy marts, but the great and splendid humanity found on every hand. And humanity never had clearer vision, never had riper discernment, never had larger part in that great trinity of faith hope and charity, never had larger reason for rejoicing at Thanksgiving, than in this year of 1907.

Editorial Cinders.

The departure of Rev. J. Edgar Park from the West church leaves a vacancy in one of the Andover pulpits where a vacancy has more frequently occurred during the past twenty years than in any other one of the prominent churches. It is a splendid field and has been occupied by a long line of fine men and it is to be hoped that it will not long remain a vacant pulpit.

The servant girl question in Andover is coming to a solution very slowly. Few efficient servant girls are to be secured and the wages are very high. There is every prospect, however, that a retrenchment in the manufacturing world will send a great many efficient girls back to what seems to a great many to be the much more profitable and agreeable labor, of house service. There is no question but that a warm welcome awaits a goodly number on the part of the housekeepers of Andover.

The one event of next week will be the Firemen's ball. The centre of the stage for Thanksgiving eve has been preempted now for 35 years by the firemen until it has come to be recognized as their particular night for the annual festival. They always get splendid support because they deserve it, and this year promises to be no exception.

A. V. I. S. ANNUAL MEETING

Secretary's Report Shows the Society to Be Doing Effective Work.

Last Monday evening the A. V. I. S. held their annual meeting in Punchard Hall, when the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and accepted.

During the meeting, George H. Martin, Secretary of the State Board of Education, spoke on "New Responsibilities of the Public in Education," in an interesting manner. The meeting was open to the public.

The following are the reports:

Secretary's Report.

A year ago a meeting of this Society was called to consider the advisability of changing the time of our annual meeting, a topic which had been discussed many times by the directors, who realized the desirability of a change.

At that meeting it was unanimously voted to change the time to the 2nd Monday in November instead of February, and to close our financial year at this date.

Consequently our report covers a shorter period of time than usual, and will be as brief as the detailed story of our work will permit.

The work at The Ledges, begun last year, has been carried forward by the planting of shrubbery and herbaceous plants in a mass in the beds prepared at the southern end. This stock was furnished by Mr. Millett at cost, and we would express our appreciation of the favor.

The shrubs have done well in spite of the unprecedented drought. Signs have been placed in the beds to warn the passer against picking what it might be imagined were wild flowers, and have proved very effectual. Plants of moss pink (phlox subulata) and golden sedum have been planted about the outcropping rocks at the northern end, and two mountain ash trees were gratefully accepted from Mr. Fred Temple for the plot. Many of the residents in the locality have expressed their appreciation of the work which is being done there.

This is the third plot of which we have assumed the care, Manse Green and the triangle in Marland Village being the other two.

There are other similar areas within the town capable of as great improvement, which we are planning to beautify as the opportunity offers.

The work of flower seed distribution has passed beyond the experimental stage and we feel that it is well to continue it.

The children look forward to furnishing their gardens for a few pennies, and without doubt we should miss many gay door-yards were it not for the opportunity which we present.

We have settled upon half a dozen varieties all of which will grow and bloom under the most adverse conditions, and do not offer those requiring special treatment or care.

In judging the gardens for the award of prizes, the visitors have been disappointed in the results as compared with former years.

The long drought might explain the failures in some cases, but many of the children labor under the disadvantage of not understanding the proper preparation of the soil in the first place, without which a garden will be a sad failure, especially in a dry season.

The names of the prize winners are as follows:—

1st prizes, $1 each—Frank Boland, Holt street; Florence O'Connell, Elm street; Mary and Ruth Lyden, North District; Elsie and Hazel Stiles, Washington avenue; John Ralph and Addie Baker, Stevens street.

2nd prizes, 50 cents each—Grace Kline; Howard and Guy Conkey, Porter Road; Aileen Wood, Ballardvale; Elizabeth Guthrie, Red Spring Road; Ellen and Jennie Wetterberg, Maple avenue; Pauline Wood, Elm street; Mary and Joseph Basso, Pearson street.

Gratuities, 25 cents each—Annie Platt, Pine street; Arthur Cole, Elm street; Chester Callum, Elm street; Margaret Sweeney, Clark Court; Mary Cronin, Elm Court; Anna Kyle, Elm Court; Alice Stack, Elm street; Elijah Fraize, No. Main street; Joseph Perez, Boston street; Fred and Dorothy Shattuck, Ballardvale; Roy Flint, Holt District; Bradford Clarke, Main street; Sarah Myatt, Highland Road; Marguerite Donovan, Chestnut street; Eric Cuthill, Ridge street; Clarence Eastwood, No. Main street; Edna Garside, So. Union street; Irene Valentine, Central street; Edward and Holbrook Dodge, Park street.

We hope the rubbish barrels are teaching a lesson to the public; they have been repainted and lettered with the mystic symbols A. V. I. S. and certainly attract a portion of the litter which might otherwise disfigure our streets.

Slowly but surely our Memorial Fund is growing by the addition of the names of those whose faces we miss in our daily walks, but of whom we are glad to be reminded. The latest addition of $50 was made by Mrs. Asher H. Wilcox (Harriette Parker), in memory of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Woods, who formerly resided on Bartlet street.

Miss Woods was an enthusiastic lover of flowers and of nature in all its moods, and we can but feel that she would be glad to be kept in memory in her home town by those who are striving for a more beautiful Andover.

Occasionally it may be our good fortune to be associated with a person endowed with the inward vision, apprehending instinctively the best in humanity, in nature, in literature, and who rejoices to share with others this rare gift. Such an one was Miss Alice Buck, whose death, coming since our last annual meeting, we sadly chronicle. For many years one of our most active directors, we miss her helpful spirit and wise counsel. As secretary of the Indian Ridge Association since its organization, we had looked for her annual report as the leader of the group of women who

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WEST PARISH.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Towle have left their summer home in the West Parish and returned to Somerville for the winter.

Mrs. Burke Thornton has been visiting her mother in Newburyport.

W. B. Hardy, of the Tremont Rubber Co., Boston, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hardy.

Mrs. Samuel H. Boutwell is regaining her health after undergoing an operation.

Public School Notes.

The Teachers' Reading club met Wednesday afternoon at four. It was decided to read O'Shea's "Dynamic Factors in Education." The next meeting will be at the School Committee room, Wednesday, December 4, at the same hour.

The schools will close next week Wednesday evening for the remainder of the week in consequence of Thanksgiving.

The fall term this year will close December 13 for the usual two weeks' holiday vacation. The vacation thus begins rather early, but the thirty-eight weeks which constitute our school year are completed at that time. Next year the calendar will adjust itself so that the closing of the fall term will not come so long before Christmas.

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Lecture by Prof. Geo. N. Cross

Prof. Cross gave his second lecture at the Academy Chapel last Tuesday night on the subject of "Paris, a World Capital." The lecture was illustrated by many slides.

In connection with the history of France, he spoke especially of the storming of the Bastille and the career of Napoleon, showing pictures of the various places of historical interest in Paris. He also emphasized the beauty of the streets and public buildings of Paris, showing pictures of the Opera House, Pantheon, Eiffel Tower, and Arc de Triomphe, and the beautiful Gardens of the Tuilleries. In finishing, he spoke of the famous art galleries of the Louvre and the Luxembourg, and of the Seine which flows through Paris, and is crossed by thirty bridges in nine miles. The lecture was well attended by the townspeople and students from the Academy. The next one will be on "The Lily of the Arno."

Annual Meeting of Men's Club.

The annual business meeting of the Free church Men's club was held last Tuesday evening, when the following named persons were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Charles W. Clark; vice-president, John W. Bell; secretary, David Lindsay; trensurer, Alexander Valentine; executive committee, Harry A. Ramsdell, George Ireland, and Charles McDermitt.

At the close of the business, John C. Angus gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "Gold Mining," after which the usual informal discussion was held. Refreshments were served.

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Social Fifteen Dance

A very successful dancing party was held in the town hall last Friday evening when the Social Fifteen, a company of local young men held an informal shirt waist party. Pearce's orchestra furnished the music for the dancing which was participated in by about three hundred young people, many of whom came from Lawrence. At intermission Higgins catered.

The special feature of the evening was the Moon dance which was so successful last year. A great moon at the top of the stage gave the light for dancing and it was a very pretty scene.

Those who composed the committee, to whom great credit is due, were James Abbott, Charles Burtt, Roderick Cannon, Carl Cannon, Fred Cheever, Gerald D'Arcy, Fred Freeman, Robert Hill, Douglas Lindsay, Dr. Malcolm McTernen. John Morrissey, George H. Pearce, Walter Thompson, Clarence Weeks and Chester Whitten.

Amateur Theatricals

A group of children, all living on Summer street, gave the old, old play, Cinderella, in a very pretty way last Saturday evening. The play was given at the home of Mrs. Charles Brownell and a group of friends and neighbors gathered to see the little folks perform. And it was a pretty sight, the fairy-godmother with her wand, the pretty princess, the wicked sisters, the noble prince; each part was taken well by the girls who performed. The characters were as follows:

Cinderella	Edith Dunnells
Prince	Lucretia Lowe
Wicked Sisters	Alice O'Connell
	Jennie Driscoll
Fairy Godmother	Ethel Brownell

Mme. Olga Samaroff.

The second appearance of this celebrated and gifted young artist in Andover, December 5th, is an event of more than ordinary musical importance.

Her success in the very short time that she has been before the public is both phenomenal and dazzling. In two short years she has played with all the great orchestras in the country and in nearly every musical city. Possessed of a superb technic, a manner full of quiet dignity and charm, she brings the appropriate mood, passion, and color to the music.

It is also a pleasure to record that in spite of her Russian name she is American born and bred. It is hoped to present the interesting program in the next issue of the Townsman.

Obituary.

NATHAN GILBERT ABBOTT.

One of Andover's respected residents passed away yesterday morning in the death of Nathan Gilbert Abbott a life-long resident of the West Parish. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

Mr. Abbott was born in West Parish, October 2nd, 1837, being the oldest of seven children, and had passed all his life in this part of the town. For thirty-three years he had been a deacon in the West church, being elected on September 4, 1874, and succeeding Deacon Jacob Dascomb. He was also a member of the church choir.

Besides his wife, Mary L., the deceased leaves two brothers, Warren Abbott of Lawrence and Edward Abbott of West Andover.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, special services being held at the church. Rev. J. Edgar Park will officiate, Burial will take place in the West church cemetery.

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Dismission of Rev. J. Edgar Park

A Council of neighboring churches and ministers met in the West Church vestry on Tuesday afternoon to review the recent resignation of Mr. Park and its acceptance by the church and parish. The members of the council from Andover were: South Church, the pastor and Rev. Charles C. Torrey; Free Church, the pastor; Seminary Church, Dr. Charles O. Day; Ballardvale Union Church, the pastor and Frank H. Juhlmann; and Rev. W. E. Lombard, pastor of the Baptist Church. The West Church and Parish were represented by Mr. Park, Deacons Samuel H. Boutwell and Peter D. Smith, and Messrs. Frederick Boutwell, Arthur Boutwell, Frank H. Hardy and William A. Trow.

Mr. Wilson called the council to order, Dr. Day was elected moderator, and Rev. E. C. Davis of Lawrence scribe. The deliberations were not long. The council voted to approve the acceptance of the resignation, and added to its action the following cordial resolutions:

"In concurring with the West Church and Parish in its acceptance of Rev. J. Edgar Park's resignation, this Council desires to express affectionate regret, while recognizing the advisibility of the action.

"The members of the Council feel that a pastorate of rare worth and power is coming to an end here. In his letter of resignation Mr. Park used the word "real", and it appears to us that "reality" truly describes this pastor's life and work in Andover. His sermons have been real messages ta real people for real living. With sympathetic insight into New England human nature he has united sympathy for all other races, and the result has been a work which has developed the best traditions of this old New England parish and has suited them to the new conditions of our changing times. His ministry has been a many-sided influence through his energy and tact, his faith in the Gospel and his appreciation of modern thought. He has worked for the young people of the parish with efficiency and enjoyment, while he has not forgotten a ministry to the aged in their homes. In the moral interests of the community at large and of the Conference he has been an active-minded and inspiring co-worker, and we are confident that in new surroundings he will prove a valued force for righteousness and good citizenship.

"As our thoughts turn to the West Church and Parish, respect and affection go out together to their honorable company of Christian men and women. Our cordial good wishes and our prayers belong to them; while we are assured that their witness to things of heaven in this fair portion of the earth will continue steadfast, harmonious and loyal, as it has been in the past."

Entertainment and Dance

The M. D. S. held a very enjoyable dance in the town hall on Tuesday a good crowd being present.

The hall was prettily decorated for the affair, streamers of pink crepe paper and evergreen being suspended from the centre of the ceiling. The stage was trimmed with palms and evergreen and over the centre of the stage the letters M. D. S. in green on a red background made a pretty effect.

A concert consisting of local and out-of-town talent filled a very enjoyable hour after which dancing was inaugurated which lasted until one o'clock. Pearce's orchestra furnished the music.

At the Theatres

Last night the only really important change in the theatres was the introduction to Boston playgoers of Henry Arthur Jones' great play, "The Hypocrites", which Charles Frohman presents at the Park Theatre for a run.

"The Hypocrites" has no time set aside for idle laughter, but so true to nature, so every day and recognizable are the various hypocrites put under light of conversation and reflection that in the most serious moments of the play when the dialogue reveals subtle weaknesses in human nature and society, the revelations are welcomed by a soft ripple of respectful amusement caused by the familiarity of pretense and pompous religion which has no sincerity. Not an instant in the play could be regarded dull by the most empty headed listener though comedy is neglected entirely save as a point of view and the satire while consummate and absorbing interest reigned. It is a play more indicatively addressed to the individual than any English play on morals and society.

It is a play which raps powerfully at the heart's door, a splendid play that cannot be pondered over without enlargement of benevolent inclination, without humane sincerity and toleration and without a fine uplifting sentiment as a reward. It is probably the greatest play that Mr. Jones has ever written. Mr. Jones' hypocrites for the most part do not cringe or sneak in their plotting aginst right and heaven. They are agreeable hypocrites, elegant hypocrites, polite and unscrupulous as Cagliostre. Clear, trenchant dialogue carries the various scenes to an exciting close and to the superbly dramatic climax that is at the end of the third act.

Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be given during the engagement at the Park and there will be an extra matinee Thanksgiving Day.

Weather Record

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1906	Morn.	Noon.	1907	Morn.	Noon.
Nov. 15	18	38	Nov. 15	18	38
" 16	32	34	" 16	24	42
" 17	26	44	" 17	26	44
" 18	52	64	" 18	24	44
" 19	58	58	" 19	40	50
" 20	44	50	" 20	28	42
" 21	40	44	" 21	30	44

RESOLUTIONS.

In Honor of Mr. Tyer

The Punchard Trustees adopted the following resolutions at their last meeting:

"It has become the sad duty of the trustees of the Punchard Free School to record their sorrow on the death of Mr. Horace H. Tyer, a member of the Board for many years. They share in the grief of a community which feels no common loss.

"Mr. Tyer was honored and trusted by all who knew him. His life was an open book, and everk page of it was marked by his effort to do right. He tried each day to follow his judgment and his conscience, and, in consequence, such confidence was placed in his purity of personal character as is rarely accorded to men. He was a noble influence while he lived, and such an influence does not die.

"In 1886 Mr. Tyer was elected by his fellow citizens to the board of the Punchard Trustees. Both interest in education and kindliness towards young people fitted him for the office. He was singularly careful to attend the trustees' meetings, and his special contribution to their discussions was an outspoken carefulness for the rights of teachers and scholars. His uniform fairness and consideration are gratefully remembered by his associates.

"While sensible of the inadequacy of this memorial, the trustees desire to make it, and to express their sympathy with the greater loss and the greater sorrow of his family."

FRANK R. SHIPMAN,
HARRY H. NOYES,
Committee.

Joseph Warren Smith.

Again the death record calls from the life of this community, and the fellowship of this organization, one of the town's foremost citizens.

His long life had been passed entirely in Andover, and was filled with the good works that mark the large hearted man. He was a genial companion, a loyal supporter of all good works, a fine type of the New England citizen.

The Andover Club loses from its membership one of its warmest friends and most honored members; the town will miss the cheery word of encouragement and counsel that had so long been a force in many religious, charitable, and civic interests; a host of citizens will hold in fond remembrance the life that has ever stood for the finest kind of true friendship.

JOHN N. COLE,
JOHN W. BELL,
HILAND F. HOLT.

Abbot Academy.

In his lecture in Abbot Hall, Saturday afternoon, Joseph Lindon Smith told about the tomb of the parents of Queen Tii, at the opening of which he had the rare opportunity of being present. He described with much humor the methods and difficulties of the excavations, the thieving propensities of the Arabs, and the calm dilatoriness of M. Maspero, without whose presence the tomb could not be opened. M. Maspero, Mr. Theodore Davis of Newport, who bore the entire expense of the excavations, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith were the first people to enter the tomb. The most valuable and interesting things found were some beautifully carved chairs, a gilded chariot and the magnificent chests in which were the mummies of the father and mother of Queen Tii. Mr. Smith succeeded in transferring to his audience something of the excitement he had felt in seeing and touching things that had been hidden for 3500 years. The talk was illustrated by slides from photographs taken at the time of the discovery of the tomb.
time of the discovery of the tomb.

The school is looking forward to the second of Mr. Downs' concerts to be given by Mme, Samaroff on December 5th. The program will be published shortly before the concert.

A. W. Elson & Co., of Boston, the noted makers of fine half-tones and duotone work, have been taking a series of pictures at both Abbot and Phillips Academies of outside and inside views.

Monthly Draft

The monthly draft for November is as follows:

Schools	$2747 07
Schoolhouses	108 11
Books and Supplies	89 34
Horses and Drivers	342 40
Macadam	200 20
Police	241 96
Town officers	1120 83
Miscellaneous,	94 45
Park	23 95
Spring Grove Cemetery	196 70
Fire Department	76 33
Chestnut street	73 51
Tree Warden	92 58
Street Lighting	407 83
Town house	91 78
Sidewalks	10
Almshouse	376 29
Relief out	240 39
State Aid	206 50
Waterworks	1644 33
Sewers	1095 84
	$9470 49

Wedding.

Curtis—Rea

The wedding of Miss Ella Irene Rea and Clarence Austin Curtis took place in Lawrence on last Monday evening, Rev. William G. Gibbs, officiating. The couple were attended by the sister of the bride and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ayer.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Park street, from seven until nine. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present, coming from Salem Peabody, Lawrence, Newburyport, and this town. Misses Marion Dearborn and Florence Curtis were the ushers.

A pretty and useful array of presents was received.

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In as interesting a game as has been played this fall, Punchard high defeated Exeter high 9 to 6, Friday. Old-fashioned football was played almost wholly, but here and there dashes of the new game were inserted, the visitors being very successful with the forward pass. Punchard was not once penalized, and Exeter's loss of twenty-five yards is alone responsible for her defeat.

The local boys received the ball and rushed it into Exeter's territory before the Exeter boys 'came to." For ten minutes, although the ball was constantly changing hands, the playing was in Punchard's territory. Finally, the ball was gotten into Exeter's territory and Punchard was given ten yards on two successive plays because of offside playing in the Exeter line. Punchard then punted and Taylor of Exeter returned the punt to Kyle on Exeter's 45-yard line. Exeter's forwards interfered with Kyle's fair catch and Punchard was given fifteen yards, Hardy easily kicking a goal from placement from the 30-yard line.

Exeter received the kickoff and Sanborn ran the ball in twenty yards. After one rush, Exeter tried a tandem play through the line, Locke taking the ball, and he scored on a sixty-five yard run. Sanborn kicked the goal. Sanborn, Harvey, and the Houston boys played excellently for Exeter. The line-up:

PUNCHARD	EXETER
Taylor, le	re, M. Houston
Towne, lt	rt, Locke
Fletcher, lg	rg, Doe
Hardy, c	c, Hersey
Dole, rg	g, Dwyer, (McNulty)
Hickey, rt	lt, McNulty, (Grundwald)
Lindsay, le	re, Houston (Rogers)
Kyle, qb	qb, Roode
Bolan, lhb	rhb, Sanborn
Smith, rhb	lhb, Taylor
Morrison, fb	fb, Harvey

Score—Punchard high, 9; Exeter high, 6. Touchdowns — Morrison, Locke. Goal from touchdown—Sanborn. Goal from placement—Hardy Referee—R. C. Stevenson. Umpire—H. M. Shute. Field judge—L. M. Crosbie. Timekeeper—C. H. Burns. Linesmen—Morrison and Field. Time—twenty minute halves.

A Sad Fatality

The death of Frank Wilkinson of Frye Village occurred at the Lawrence General Hospital on Thursday afternoon, as the result of a fractured skull. Wilkinson was employed at the Wood Mill as electrician, and was fixing a switch on Monday afternoon, when in some way he came in contact with the electrical current. The force of this hurled him from the ladder on which he was standing, to the floor. He received a badly fractured skull, and was taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition, From this state he never rallied and Thursday noon took a turn for the worse. His wife was immediately notified but the young man died before she could reach him. About three years ago, the deceased married Miss Marion Mander, and she and one daughter survive him. Funeral services will be held at his late home tomorrow at two o'clock.

An Old Army Letter Wanted

Rev. C. H. Pope, formerly minister of the First church in Charlestown, and a historical writer, sends me a request for a letter which he wrote from Murfreesboro, Tenn., in 1863. He has found this memorandum about it in his diary, he being then a chaplain stationed at Murfreesboro:

"Wednesday, June 17. Wrote letter acknowledging receipt of bbl last Monday from ladies of South church, Andover, Mass." The chaplain adds:

"It would delight me exceedingly if I could obtain a copy of that letter. May it not be possible that some beautifully careful secretary of the 'Ladies' Sewing Circle'—or whatever the society was named—is still spared?

A "beautifully careful" and beautifully charitable lady who knew all about the charities of Andover in war-time has been spared to the age of ninety-four, passing on only a few weeks ago, but is there not some other one who can recall that barrel and that letter?

C. C. C.

Natural History Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the Andover Natural History Society met at the School Committee room, Tuesday evening.

Superintendent Corwin F. Palmer gave a picture talk on Andover, England.

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Formerly good wood was plentiful and shingles cheap. It costs more to replace a leaky roof now, and earnest search has been made for ways to check the warping and decay of shingles, and make the roof last longer.

The Forest Service has studied the shingle problem along with that of the preservation of farm timber. It is found that shingles treated with creosote by a special process which the Service has invented, warp but little and decay slowly because water is kept out of the tissues of the wood. One such roof will outlast two or three left in the natural state to curl, spring leaks, and fall to pieces. The creosote used is nothing more than dead oil of coal tar, but it keeps water from entering the pores of the wood and renders it immune to decay for a long time. A roof of that kind costs a little more at first, but it is cheaper in the long run. Woods which are usually classed as inferior, such as loblolly pine, beech, sycamore and others which are quick decaying, readily take the preservative treatment and are given a largely increased value.

The preserving apparatus is neither expensive or hard to operate. One such outfit will serve several farmers. The main items are an iron tank (an old engine boiler will do) with preservative fluid in it and a fire under it, and another tank of cold preservative. The shingles or other woods to be treated are immersed for a sufficient time in the hot creosote, and then in the cold. Full details of the operation are given to applicants for information by the Forest Service at Washington.

Shingles are one of the most important lumber products in this country. Last year nearly twelve billions were made. Even this enormous number was a heavy falling off from the total of the year before. It is a significant fact that the chief source of shingle supply is now the forests of the far north-west, from which shingles are brought even to New York. The eastern sources of supply are not able to meet the eastern demand. It is therefore fortunate that shingles are so easily given a preservative treatment by which their life is lengthened.

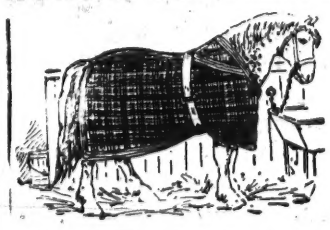
Many handsome residences in all parts of the country have their sides and gables covered with shingles. This architectural use often calls for staining or painting in harmonious colors. Such coloring is less frequently seen on roofs, where it does not last long, because rain washes it off.

The Forest Service has been experimenting in this field, also, and has found that stains may be carried into the shingles, along with the preservatives by the new process. The coloring matter is mixed with the creosote, reaches every fiber which the creosote touches, and lasts as long as the creosote lasts— and that is a long time. Such a stain does not easily weather out, whether on walls, gables, or roof. It is expected to prove much superior to the old way of staining or painting the surface only.

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LAWRENCE

Tremendous Building Boom.

Five weeks ago C. A. Donovan became the owner of the Stearns farm, east of Lawrence street, now known as Fairmount. It was immediately placed before the public at exceedingly low prices. The fact that 59 lots have been sold is evidence that this location is what the homeseekers have been anxiously waiting for. A great many have taken advantage of buying these lots on easy terms, such as $100, $200, $300, or $400 down, the balance at the rate of $10, $15, $20, and $25 per month. The shrewd buyers figure that this land will jump in price 15 or 20 cents per foot within the next few years, enabling them to make enormous profits on their investments, and they have very good reasons for thinking so, as a number of those who have bought for the purpose of building have already secured plans and figures, and every indication points to one of the greatest building booms in this section this spring, that Lawrence has ever experienced. The location is handy to the mills and only a short walk to Essex street and near three lines of electric cars. The better class of people are being driven toward this place as no longer can they enjoy a breath of fresh air or sunshine in the thickly settled sections, where greedy property owners have no conception for the health of toilers who work all day under trying conditions in the mills and factories.

In cutting up Fairmount for house lots, a great deal of credit is due Mr. Donovan for the manner in which he has arranged for the comfort of everybody in placing a reasonable restriction in reference to crowding the houses too near the front and giving a good frontage to all the lots, so that there will be no buildings jammed like sardines in a box or any built half way out in the street. It certainly will make the finest section in the city to live in and this newspaper is only too glad to encourage any one desiring a house lot to buy where it is known that there will be no skyscrapers and no buildings leaning against each other. At Fairmount the sunlight will be able to penetrate the homes, enabling one to rest himself comfortably after a hard day's work.

Festival of Months

The "Festival of Months" was brought to a close in the United Congregational church this week. The usual large crowd attended and the booths were very well patronized.

On the last night an entertainment was carried out by the young folks of the church assisted by a few of the older members. The sketch represented an old couple seated by the fire and the different panorama they saw in the flickering blaze was acted in tableaux by the company. The following were the scenes and their portrayers:

Grandfather, F. A. Hall; grandmother, Jennie Kent; father, William S. Swindells; mother, Mrs. Edith Murray; children, Eva Perry, Leslie Ashton, Randall Hoff and Grace Bradbury.

The participants of the tableau were as follows:

First, Harold Houston.

Second, Florence Logan, Sadie Ritchie, Ethel Howarth.

Third, recitation, Helen Ritchie.

Fourth, recitation, "The Old Swimming Hole," composed by Mrs. Mank, Florence Kay.

Fifth, "Dinah's Quilting Party," Stella Ashton, William Houston and the ladies' quartet.

Sixth, "The Courting," Stella Ashton, William Houston.

Seventh, Richard Perry, Edith Murray.

Eighth, "Soldiers in Camp," "Tenton the Old Camp Ground," male quartet, composed of Ralph Perry, Richard Booth, Orrel Ashton, and Richard Perry.

Ninth, Mrs. James Derbyshire, Ethel Howarth, Irene Daniels, assisted by male quartet in the "Vacant Chair."

Tenth, "Soldier's Returning," entire company.

Eleventh, Leslie Ashton, assisted by ladies' quartet in "Swanee River."

Twelfth, "Kentucky Babe," by ladies' quartet.

Thirteenth, "The Wedding," Margaret Logan as the bride. Wedding march played by Viva Dearborn.

Fourteenth, "Lullabye," by Stella Ashton.

Fifteenth, old couple fall asleep "Oft in the Still of Night," by Ethel Howarth.

The entire set of tableaux was under the personal supervision of Mrs. Louis Gingras who received many congratulations on the success of her efforts.

New Filter Water Better.

Mayor Kane said recently that he had been informed that the analysis of the water from the new filter is showing rapid improvement.

As a precaution the water will continue to be pumped into the river for the present and water from the new filter will be pumped into the reservoir until an analysis showing freedom from bacteria has been secured

Noble Deed of Charity.

Touched by the pathetic circumstances accompanying the sudden death of their fellow operative, the employes of the weaving, filling and cloth department of the Arlington mills have raised a fund of $175 which they sent, on Saturday, to England, to the widow and two little children of the late William Sandwell whose death occurred recently in this city.

The deceased had been in Lawrence but a short time and was preparing to bring his family to this country when he was taken suddenly ill and death resulted. The subscription list at the Arlington was started by several young ladies and the employes of the above named department generously aided the deserving cause and as a result the sum of $175 accompanied the account of Sandwell's demise, which was sent to the widow and family across the water, on Saturday.

The subscription list at the English Social club is being generously aided and it is expected that a large sum will be realized.

Newsboys Elect Officers.

The Lawrence Newsboys' Protective union held its semi-annual election of officers Sunday afternoon at the regular meeting held in Newsboys' hall, 345 Common street. Following is the list of new officers: President, Jacob Cohen; first vice-president, Benjamin Nicholson; second vice-president, Samuel Genbock; treasurer, John J. Bershotsky; recording secretary, David Sibulkin; financial secretary, Goodman Gafinowitz; sergeant-at-arms, Simeon Kaufman. A committee will soon be appointed to make arrangements for the annual dance. The officers-elect will be installed at the first regular meeting in December.

NORTH ANDOVER

Grange Meeting.

The members of the Grange discussed the topic "Our experiences, mistakes, and successes during the past year."

Annual Meeting.

The Ladies' Charitable Union elected their officers and committees last Wednesday for the ensuing year.

President—Mrs. John H. Rea.

Vice-president — Mrs. John F. Tyler.

Secretary—Miss Lettie M. Barker.

Treasurer—Miss Olive Rea.

Benevolence Committee--Mrs. Winfield Hughes, Mrs. John Burnham, Mrs. George Sargent, Mrs. Jacob C. Rea, Mrs. Charles Robinson.

Work Committee — Mrs. William McQuestion, Mrs. John Burnham, Mrs. Charles Robinson.

Penny Collector—Miss Mabel Hannaford.

In charge of garments—Miss Lavinia Gilman.

The next meeting of the Neighborhood club will be held with Miss Hannah Carleton, Tremont Valley farm.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Sewing circle will be held with Mrs. Angie D. Bassett in the River District, December 6.

The Woman's Alliance met with Mrs. Charles Farnum last Thursday afternoon. The president, Mrs. S. C. Beane, was in the chair.

It was voted to hold a food fair, and the committee chosen were Mrs. Harry W. Clark, chairman; Mrs. Oscar T. Young, Miss Mabel Hannaford, and Miss Mary A. Berry. The proceeds of this will be devoted to the fund for the interior improvements of the Old North church.

The public schools close next Wednesday for the Thanksgiving recess, opening again the following Monday.

Willard H. Poor, of Saco, Me., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Poor of the River District.

Rev. S. C. Beane, jr., preached in Marblehead, Sunday afternoon.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's church met Thursday afternoon. Tea was served by Mrs. John Bedell, Mrs. Stone, and Mrs. Towne.

Mrs. Jennie Sauls, of Brookside farm, is visiting in Lowell.

The North Andover Fife and Drum corps will rehearse every Monday evening at their rooms at the Centre, until further notice.

Charles F. Johnson left town this week for Lawrence where he will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Hodgetts at 27 Summer street.

At the recent harvest supper, held by the Old North parish in their vestry, the sum of $36.00 was cleared.

Dr. Thomas Kittredge, of Salem, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Ida Hastings and Miss Bertha Hastings, of Salem, N. H., have been guests at Robert Winning's, 24 Salem street.

There was no meeting of the Centre club this week.

A meeting of much interest to all members of the North Andover Improvement society will be held this evening, at Stevens Hall, at 7.30 o'clock. At this time the committee on school and home gardens will tell the society about its work and the prizes will be awarded to the school children having the best gardens. All members are requested to attend.

Mrs. Eliza Ladd, of Andover, has been visiting at Edwin W. Moody's residence.

Wednesday morning a flock of wild geese passed over the Marbleridge neighborhood, flying in a southerly direction.

Mrs. Frank True, of Freemont, N. H., is visiting at the residence of Frank M. Greenwood.

Walter G. Bassett, of the River District, a student at the Worcester Polytechnic institute, will pass the Thanksgiving recess in town.

Mrs. Sarah Cray is ill at her home in the Pond District.

The State Grange meets in Pittsfield, December 10, 11, 12. North Andover Grange will be represented by the Master, his wife, and the lecturer.

The next meeting of the local Grange will be held on December 3, and the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Andover parties are making improvements on Walnuthurst, the farm recently purchased by George Burnham of Andover.

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Hit Him with the Text

"On a visit to Scotland I went to the old United Presbyterian kirk at Savoch," said a clergyman, "and I heard a good story about a former minister. His name was the Rev. David Caw, and he was very diminutive, standing only about five feet two inches. He led to the altar a strapping, handsome lass some five or six inches taller than he, and her name was Grace Wilson.

"The Sunday after the wedding he got a neighboring minister to preach for him, so that he could sit with his bride on the first Sunday. The minister was a good deal of a wag, so Mr. Caw made him promise faithfully that he would not allude in his sermon to himself, his bride or the fact of the marriage. So he promised that in his sermon he would make no illusion of that kind whatever, but Mr. Caw nearly sank through the floor when the text was given out—Ephesians III, 8, 'Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this Grace given.'"

Shakespeare Versus Burns

At the close of a lecture to the members of a certain literary society the following dialogue between a Scotchman and the lecturer was overheard:

"Ye think a fine lot o' Shakespeare, doctor?"

"I do, sir," was the emphatic reply.

"An' ye think he was mair clever than Robbie Burns.?"

"Why there's no comparison between them!"

"Maybe no, but ye tell us the nicht it was Shakespeare who wrote 'Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown.' Now Robbie would never have written sic nonsense as that."

"Nonsense, sir!" thundered the indignant doctor.

"Aye, just nonsense. Robbie would kent fine that a king, or a queen either, disna gang to bed wi the crown on his head. They hang it ower the back o' a chair." The doctor's face dropped, for he realized that his lecture had been given in vain.— Scottish Nights.

Gold is Everywhere

Gold can most profitably be extracted from certain mines where the ore is rich and not too difficult to work, but should these deposits ever peter out there is no fear that the world would suffer for lack of a gold supply, for there are many other sources which are as yet untouched, but for working which profitable methods would be devised if need were. Granite, for example, contains an appreciable quantity of gold, and if it were not under present conditions too expensive a matter to extract it we should find Scotland and Cornwall rivaling the Transvaal and the Klondike. The sea also contains gold in solution, and the man who invents a cheap method of getting it out will make himself richer than all the millionaires that ever lived. Gold is also constantly falling all over the surface of the world, blown to us in minute quantities along with cosmic dust, which comes from interstellar space. — Black and White.

The Grimmest Epitaph.

What is the most terrible epitaph in existence? One of the grimmest is surely that on a stone which was set up a few years ago in the cemetery of Debrescin, eastern Hungary.

It read as follows: "Here rests the Lord Joseph Moritz, Sr., who died in his sixty-second year. He was shot by his son. Frau Joseph Moritz, who died in her forty-seventh year. She was shot by her daughter. Elizabeth Moritz, who died by her own hand in her seventeenth year after shooting her mother. Joseph Moritz, who died in prison, age twenty-seven. He had shot his father. May eternal mercy have pity on their poor, sinful souls!"

This memorial was erected by a local literary association, to which, it is said, the last of the ill starred family left a sum of $7,500 for the purpose.

The Professor—Some of you gentlemen are not giving me your closest attention. Mr. Biggs, what do you find under the kidneys? Future M. D.—Toast, sir.—Puck.

Memorial Hall Library

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Hester Ann's



By FRANK H. SWEET.

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"THERE, so much done!" said Aunt Kate Evans, slamming the oven door. "Hester Ann, haven't you finished those potatoes yet? I never saw such a slow child! And look at all you've wasted by your careless paring! Give me the knife!"

Hester Ann meekly surrendered the knife and stood watching her aunt as the thin brown parings slipped through the quick fingers. She wished Aunt Kate didn't work so fast—it seemed as if it would be easier to speak to her if she did not, and there was something she wanted so much.

"Aunt Kate," she said shyly.

"Well?"

"Are we going to have any Thanksgiving?"

The last potato dropped into the pan of cold water with a splash, and Aunt Kate turned her handsome gray eyes on her niece.

"I'd like to know what put such nonsense as that in your head," she said. "As if I didn't have enough to do taking care of a great growing girl like you without getting up any fancy dinner! Perhaps you'd like turkey and mince pie?" she added sarcastically.

"Yes'm, I would."

Aunt Kate almost gasped at Hester Ann's audacity. She sat down in one of the wooden chairs and looked severely at the child.

"Hester Ann, look here," she said.

"Yes'm," answered Hester Ann humbly. There was a sorrowful curve to the childish mouth and the big brown eyes were full of tears as she raised them obediently to her aunt's face.

"Haven't I taken good care of you these two years?"

"Yes'm."

"Haven't you always had good whole clothes and plenty to eat?"

Hester Ann looked down at the queer old fashioned green dress that reached below her shoe tops. "Yes'm," she repeated.

"Then I'd like to know what call you have to be teasing for anything more. We'll have our regular boiled dinner next Thursday, just as usual, and, now mind, I don't want to hear another word of this nonsense. Now you can go and sweep off the front steps and the walk."

Hester Ann went to the shed for the old broom and then out to the front walk. She shivered in the chilling wind as she worked. The whole world seemed very cold and desolate.

The next morning the sun shone brightly, and Hester Ann in her brown merino walked to church beside her aunt.

After church was over Aunt Kate went home, but Hester Ann stayed at Sunday school. As she slipped shyly into her place in the class the girls nodded to her good naturedly and went on with their talk. They liked Hester Ann in a way, but they could not understand her. The quiet little figure in the queer old fashioned dress might almost have been a visitor from some other world, so little had they in common with her. Hester Ann was used to this. She settled back in her corner and watched admiringly the pretty girlish faces. She noticed the way the sunlight seemed tangled in Flossie Arnold's fluffy golden hair and how pretty Jessie Benton's dark eyes and glowing cheeks looked in contrast to her crimson dress. Hester Ann could never have curly golden hair, but when she was rich she was going to have a dress like Jessie Benton's—a warm dark red, like a June rose in the sunlight. The girls were chattering about Thanksgiving. "Oysters and turkey and every kind of pie and ice cream and fruits!" exclaimed one.

"Oh, we're going to have a real old time party in the evening and roast apples and popcorn and make candy. Of course we have a big dinner—everybody does," said Jessie.

Suddenly Flossie turned to Hester Ann. "What are you going to have Thanksgiving?" she asked.

Hester Ann's face grew rosy red. Her lips trembled and then set themselves in a firm line. She was so long in answering that the girls all stopped talking and looked at her curiously.

"A boiled dinner," she said at last quietly.

"A boiled dinner," repeated Flossie in a puzzled tone. "What is that? I don't believe we ever had one. What—Oh, here comes Miss Alice! Hester Ann says she's going to have a boiled dinner Thanksgiving day. Isn't that funny? Did you ever eat one?"

Miss Alice understood at once. She put her hand lovingly on Hester Ann as she answered Flossie: "I shall never forget a boiled dinner I once ate when I was a little girl. It seemed to me I had never tasted anything so delicious.

"But Thanksgiving means a great deal more than dinner, you know, girls. I wish you would make out a list of the things you have to be thankful for and give it to me Thanksgiving morning at church. You may think there are so many things you want that there isn't much on the other side, but if you are honest you will be surprised at the result. Write both sides if you want to. I should like to see which is my most thankful girl."

After dinner Hester Ann studied the lesson for the next Sunday. Then she found a bit of pencil and piece of brown paper and began to write her list. Aunt Kate looked suspiciously at her once or twice, but asked no questions. It was 5 o'clock when Hester Ann began. At 6 her aunt called her to supper. She laid the paper and pencil carefully aside and ate her bowl of bread and milk and two molasses cookies. She washed the dishes and then went back to her paper, but it was too dark to see.

"Can't we light the lamp a little earlier tonight?" she asked timidly.

"You can wait until the usual time, Hester Ann," responded her aunt. "If I can sit in the dark, I guess you can."

The old clock counted the minutes as they slipped away, and the two silent figures sat there in the darkness. At 7 precisely Aunt Kate lighted the glass lamp and set it in the middle of the table. Hester Ann had thought of so many things that she had to write in very fine lines to get them all on the paper. The pencil was dull, too, but she did not dare ask for pen and ink.

Once or twice she looked anxiously at the clock. At 8 she had to read to Aunt Kate, and at half past she must go to bed.



Aunt Kate hurriedly began work on a pumpkin pie.

Hester Ann walked very soberly through the gate and down the street. She could not understand it at all; but, anyway, Aunt Kate was not cross and she would see Miss Alice—two things to be glad about.

Two hours later she came slowly up the road and closed the gate behind her. She did not feel glad or thankful just then. Every step made her rebel more against the boiled dinner. Slowly she opened the door and went into the house. Aunt Kate, with a fresh white apron over her best dress, was just placing a crisply browned turkey on the table. Hester Ann stood in the doorway, her color changing from red to white and her eyes round with amazement.

"Why, Aunt Kate," she gasped, "is the minister coming?"

"The minister! I guess it's likely he'd leave home today, don't you? No; it's only for you and me, and everything's ready, so run up and take off your things. You'll find new hair ribbons on the bureau."

Hester Ann hurried upstairs, trembling with a strange delight. Two soft crimson ribbons lay on the bureau. She smoothed them lovingly. How many, many beautiful things were happening! She would remember this Thanksgiving day all her life. She pulled off the black ribbons and tied on the crimson ones. She was almost glad of the short braids, because she could catch the gleam of the ribbon over her shoulders as she looked in the glass. Then she ran downstairs. It was a strange dinner. She felt as if she was in a dream and more than once laid down her knife and fork and looked earnestly at her aunt.

"What is it, child?" Aunt Kate asked at last.

"Nothing," Hester Ann answered contentedly, "only dinner tastes so good and Thanksgivingly and you look so nice."

Aunt Kate flushed then almost as Hester Ann herself would have done and could only answer by filling the child's plate again. Hester Ann gayly helped her put things away and wiped the dishes and then went to get her sewing. "You needn't do that today," said her aunt. "Go and bring me your school dress. I think maybe it would look better a little mite shorter."

That night after the lamp was lighted Hester Ann sat on a low stool by the fire. Aunt Kate was seated in the shadow.

"Hester," she said, "I've been kind of hard and cold. It's been so long that I'd most forgotten what girls like, but I always loved you. Do you think you could learn to love me?"

Hester Ann jumped from her seat and threw her arms around her aunt's neck. "Oh, Aunt Kate, I always did," she said, "only you were so handsome and so—so tall—and I was always bothering. If you will only let me kiss you good night, as—mamma did."

Aunt Kate stroked the smooth brown head awkwardly. "I wish you would," she said. Hester Ann slipped down and picked up the kitten.

"I think we're such a beautiful family," she said contentedly. "I didn't know Thanksgiving could be so nice, Aunt Kate."

Thanksgiving

That night as soon as Hester Ann had gone upstairs Aunt Kate took the paper from the mantelpiece and began to read it:

Dear Miss Alice—I am glad most of all because I can remember mamma and am named Hester, like her, and have her Bible. Then I am glad about you and Aunt Kate, you because you are so pretty and sweet and let me love you. Aunt Kate doesn't let people love her, but she has been good to take care of me two years and sends more money to the heathen than any one in the church—I heard Mr. Lovell say so. I am proud and glad about Aunt Kate.

Then I have plenty to eat and wear and have such nice times at school, and if my hair isn't pretty and curly like Flossie's I'm glad it isn't red, and I'm glad Aunt Kate's so handsome to look at and that there are so many pretty people to watch.

And I'm glad for spring and summer and parts of fall and winter and my lovely walk to church and the violet I found under the fence yesterday.

Aunt Kate laid the paper down. There was an odd sensation in her throat. She felt as if she was being smothered. Bits of the letter kept saying themselves over and over to her: "Aunt Kate does not let people love her." "She has been so good to take care of me two years." "I am proud and glad about Aunt Kate." Mechanically she turned the paper over. There was more writing:

I'm afraid I'm not your thankfulest scholar, Miss Alice, I want so many things. I want to look like other girls and not have my dresses so long or my hair in pigtails and tied with black ribbons. I want a red dress like Jessie Benton's.

But my thankful list is larger, as you said it would be, and I guess it's better for the heathen to have things than for me to have a red dress and a Thanksgiving dinner. I wish I didn't forget things and wasn't a trouble to Aunt Kate. I wish she'd call me Hester, not Hester Ann.

For a long time Aunt Kate sat with the bit of paper in her hand; then she rose, put the paper back on the mantelpiece and went around locking doors and windows, as usual.

Thanksgiving morning was clear and pleasant. Hester Ann braided her hair and tied on the black ribbons with a feeling that something good was going to happen. She ran downstairs and then stopped in surprise, for Aunt Kate was still in her morning dress and green checked apron.

"Aren't you going, Aunt Kate?" she asked, with a sudden sinking of her heart.

"No; I'll stay home and get dinner. You go long. Don't forget your paper for Miss Alice. It's on the mantelpiece. And fix your dress. It's hitched up behind.

His Excellency the Turkey.

As early as 1541 the turkey was classed among the dainties in England. The wild turkey of North America has been used mainly as the foundation from which size and vigor in our domestic stock have been gained. The bronze holds the post of honor and probably originated from a cross between the wild and the tame turkey. Its beautiful plumage and size come from its wild progenitor. To maintain these desirable qualities crosses are continually made. The standard weight is from sixteen to thirty-six pounds, according to age and sex. In point of production the bronze exceeds all others. The coloring is a ground of black blazoned or shaded with bronze. This shading is rich and glowing, and when the sun's rays are reflected from these colors they shine like polished steel. While the female has the same color, it is not so rich as that of the male. Much of this richness of color is lost through inbreeding. On the other hand, it is improved by each cross with the wild birds.

Village Beautifying

(From Lowell Courier-Citizen)

The handsome memorial hall at North Billerica given by the Talbots to the town was "taxed to its utmost" on Friday night when the treasurer of the corporation made the annual awrd of prizes offered to its tenants for best kept premises, flower gardensdens, etc. Later in the evening a landscape architect of wide reputation who addressed the meeting took occasion to say that in eight years the village had been transformed; and he told the people not to stop at the beautifying of the lawns and gardens with flowers, but cultivate their spare land for vegetable gardening, and thus bring themselves even nearer to the soil and the delights of its recreation.

What has been done in North Billerica can be done in Collinsville or any other village. It is no longer necessary that the manufacturing centre should be marked by unsightly architecture, barren yards, and unkempt public squares. Nor is it true that the man who toils within brick walls has no sense for the beautiful in nature, and no regard for the improvement of his home surroundings. We are teaching the children to love the plants and flowers and birds; why not give them the plants and flowers, that the birds may come of their own accord? Any rural community may become the village beautiful; and the residential city street may likewise lift itself above its sordidness and its dirt. The leaf is falling now, the grass drying and the flower has long since gone to seed; but another spring is coming, with its magician's touch for all the earth that has been prepared by nature or the hand of man.

Just a Hint.

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FROM AN ANDOVER WINDOW

JOHN UNDERWOOD

The Last of Football

It is about over, at least I think it is. The ground is growing harder and the boys aren't putting on any flesh, so between the two I think football will have to stop. I believe in a sound mind in a sound body as much as anyone, but I have been beginning to think that football meant an unsound mind in an unsound body. Underwood, Jr., has not been able to talk anything but football for a month. I have feared for his reason, and his mother has used up two quart bottles of witch hazel on his bruises and lameness. She needs a rest, and there are certain schoolbooks in the Punchard building which need more exercise. So, goodbye Football! I hope you will manage to stay away for ten months at least.

A Seasonable Rhyme

I found this the other day, and handed it to Underwood, Jr., with my compliments.

A cute little Junior in Botany,
Just wondered if he'd forgotany,
So he opened his book
For one little look,
But as to his marks--he ain't gotany

Tender Young Geese

Speaking of boys, I heard a story recently about a certain Andover Academy. A deputation of boys, who eat in an expensive boardinghouse, had waited upon Principal Bows to remonstrate at the food served to them for the price. After listening a while to a confused babel of complaints, the Principal stopped them with,

"Now, be specific. Mention one specific thing that's been wrong with the table."

The task of replying fell on Gerald Goldspoon, and he girded himself for his job. Said he:

"Well, last week we had duck three times. It was carved out in the kitchen, and there wasn't any white meat for us, not one of the times."

Thanksgiving

Yes, white meat is nice,—when there is any. For myself, as the father of a large family I have secured the drumstick as my portion so long that I have come to prefer it to any other part of the fowl. If the Thanksgiving turkey is a large one, however, I may be dining on white meat within a week.

Ho-hum! Not even the finest part of that turkey would taste like the one mother used to make. And the turkey is not the only thing which has changed. Two features of my boyhood Thanksgiving stand out in memory, and both of them suggest that in the old days parents and children lived together more than they do now. Nowadays we seem to have fallen apart into age-sections.

In my boyhood, all of us children sailed off to church Thanksgiving morning in the wake of our father. I dare say that it was a straggling procession. I don't remember that there was any enthusiasm about going. On the other hand, we felt better for having gone. It was something like the good feeling which one has on coming away from the dentist's. No, I'll take that back. It went deeper. That sober, respectful church attendance gave to the day just the religious and national significance which it ought to have. The worship of that day was not like any Sunday service I can remember. To the boy, it was like the beginning of citizenship, of Christian citizenship. Sometimes the preacher forgot himself, thought it was Fast Day, and talked lugubriously and denouncingly. Then father came away leaving both the church and his temper behind him, and we walked home very subdued and disapproving of the minister. But these failures did not occur often. Generally we had a sermon which made you feel like singing, "My country, 'tis of thee" lustily, and we trotted homeward with a warm feeling that God was pretty near to this earth and this nation, and that we were drawing near to a pretty good dinner.

But nowadays very few boys are led to church on Thanksgiving morning. I think that they miss a good deal.

The other feature of my Thanksgiving which I was thinking of, occurred at a decent interval after the dinner was eaten. Then my father and all my uncles and the big cousins and the little cousins, we went out into the back yard and kicked football. Have the fathers left off doing that with their sons? I am afraid that they have; —but dear me, I suspect that there is something of a Fast Day sermon about this. Perhaps I had better stop prosing, and fall into poetry.

"THANK-YOU DAY."

"'Tis 'thank-you' day," said little May
To the brindle cow, one morn;
"I've come to thank you for your gifts—
And here's a sheaf of corn;
I like the milk, so rich and sweet,
Which you give every day,
The cheese and butter are so nice—
Cease not to give them, pray!"

"'Tis 'thank-you' day," said little May,
To the gray mare, in the lot;
"The kindly service you do us
Should never be forgot;
You bear us swift where we would go,
And steady are your feet;
I've brought to you, this lovely day,
An apple, red and sweet."

"'Tis 'thank-you' day," said little May,
To the sheep within the fold;
You give me that which keeps me warm
When winter days are cold.
I have a hood made from your wool,
And some warm stockings, too;
A bit of clover from the field
I freely give to you."

"'Tis 'thank-you' day," said little May
To the pretty, speckled hen;
"When I was weak and sick, your eggs
Helped me get strong again;
And every day for breakfast I
Eat one that you have laid,
So now I thank you, speckled hen,
With words and crumbs of bread."

"'Tis 'thank-you' day," said little May
To birdie in the tree;
"And oft you sing the sweetest songs
To Mamma and to me.
I'll scatter now some little seed
That birdies like, I'm sure,
And when you've eaten every one
I hope you'll sing some more.

"On 'thank-you' day," said little May
"We all should thankful be
For the good gifts that through the year
Are brought to you and me;
And, since they're brought the whole year round,
I don't see why," said May,
"Each day may not in truth be called
A happy 'thank-you' day!"

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PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the trusts under the will of John Smith, late of Andover, in said County, gentleman, deceased, for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Frye Village School District in Andover.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by J. Duke Smith of Andover in the County of Essex, praying to be appointed trustee under the will of said deceased, which has been proven in said Court (Joseph W. Smith the former trustee having deceased).

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the sixteenth day of December, A. D., 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Joseph W. Smith, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by George F. Smith and J. Duke Smith, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of George Ripley, late of Andover, in the County of Essex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond as the law directs.

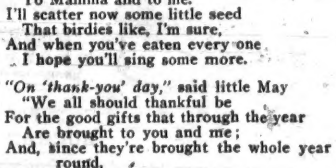
All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to me.

ALFRED L. RIPLEY, Executor.

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BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Nov. 24.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Topic, "Samson's Riddle."

Sunday school to follow.

6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.

7.00 p. m. Special Thanksgiving service.

7.30 p. m. Friday evening. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. A. E. Worman, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Nov. 24.

10.30 a. m. Worship with Thanksgiving service, followed by reception of members.

Sunday school to follow.

6.00 p. m. Epworth League.

7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by the pastor. Topic, "Amusements."

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

Miss Louise Easton of Cambridge has been visiting friends in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzgerald of Lawrence spent Sunday with relatives in the Village.

Seven of the local Good Templars attended the session of Merrimack Valley District Lodge, held in Odd Fellows Temple, Lowell, last Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Margaret Burke of Lawrence spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Miss Lizzie E. Salmond has been spending the week with relatives in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hawksworth spent Sunday with friends in Lowell.

William Quinn and son William of Beverly spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Margaret Richardson of Melrose has been spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre.

Owen F. Caffrey spent Sunday with relatives in Lowell.

John Kenney of Wilmington spent Saturday with friends in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins were among the football enthusiasts who attended the Dartmouth-Harvard game last Saturday.

Joseph M. Bradley, the well known tailor of Boston was in town Thursday.

Rev. E. O. Taylor, pastor of the Baptist church of Georgetown was the guest Wednesday of Rev. Augustus H. Fuller.

John S. Dearborn has been appointed janitor of the Congregational church in place of Deacon Orrill Ashton, who has left town to live with relatives in Lawrence.

Miss Amelia Placido of Milford is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Greenleaf are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, High street.

Miss Gertrude Tileston of Hyde Park and Howard Bullinger of Boston were the guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Philbrick of Lawrence were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Philbrick.

As yet no direct word has been heard from William Cronin, who left his boarding place suddenly Sunday morning. His unexplained absence has caused considerable worry and anxiety among his relatives and friends.

On account of Thanksgiving the Congregational church prayer meeting will be held next week Friday evening.

The second number in the course of entertainments given in Bradlee Hall last Wednesday evening consisted of a lecture on "Birds", by Edward Avis, illustrated with a stereopticon. The colored views were fine and the imitations of the songs of the different birds by Mr. Avis was very realistic and could not fail to interest his hearers in bird life. The lecture was novel as well as exceedingly entertaining and instructive.

Special Thanksgiving services will be held next Sunday forenoon at 10.30 o'clock in the Methodist church, and in the evening at 7 o'clock special services will be held in the Congregational church.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, Nov. 18, 1907.

Carroll, John F.	Hamilton, Guy
Clion, C S.	Lange, Emma B.
Cook, J. L.	Mead, Patrick
French, Mrs Helen	Nelson, Mrs. Wm. A.
Hanson, Alfred W.	Wheelwright, Arthur W.
Williams, Mrs. Chas. S.	

ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

ANDOVER LOCALS

The monthly service in Frye Village Hall will be held next Sunday afternoon at 3.30.

The ladies' Foreign Missionary society of the Seminary church will meet in Bartlet Chapel, next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. J. H. DeForest of Japan will speak.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held as usual in the South church on Thursday at 10.30. The preacher of the day will be Rev. William E. Lombard, pastor of the Baptist church.

The Workmen held another of their dancing parties in their hall, last evening. A good crowd was present to enjoy the dancing which was kept up until twelve o'clock. Pearce's orchestra furnished the music.

A stereopticon lecture will be given by the pastor in the auditorium of the South church on Sunday at 7.30. The pictures will follow the Sunday school lessons of the last two months. The lessons included the stirring lives of Joshua and Gideon.

Something new for foreign correspondence has been issued at the post-offices, in the shape of reply coupons. These may be sent inside a letter to any of the postal convention countries of the world and when received by the one to whom sent may be exchanged for a stamp of the country to which the letter is sent. The new rate for foreign postage is 5 cents an ounce instead of 10 cents as it was formerly and three cents for each additional ounce.

In these days of magazine literature, many scientific discoveries are often first made public through their pages, and current progress reported from the political and economic world. Much of this material, often very valuable, is never reprinted in book form. The importance of having these periodicals indexed, will readily be realized. It may not be known to all users of the Memorial Hall Library, that such indexes are in existence, and in the possession of the library; the abridged Poole, covering the popular magazines from their first publication to 1900, and the Readers' Guide which brings the index down to date, not merely to the present year, but to the present month. The index for 1907, through October, may be consulted as readily as that for earlier years. These indexes are kept in the revolving book case near the library loan desk. The library will be closed on Thursday, November 28th, Thanksgiving day.

Punchard Notes

The Goldsmith Prize Speaking will take place on Friday, December 13. The pupils taking part have been working hard to make this a success and the pieces are practically all learned by this time.

Cross country running is prospering. The upper classes are getting out now and much enthusiasm is being shown. Lindsay, captain, with Carroll and Sellars are making good.

Without much doubt Anderson, who has been down in his studies, will be able to play in the Methuen game.

Punchard has a new banner and this will be much in evidence next Thursday in the championship game with Methuen.

The Salem High school have sent a request to the local boys to play them in football sometime soon.

Last Friday the recess was omitted and the school was dismissed early on account of the game at Exeter.

Punchard plays Methuen High on Thanksgiving day for the championship of the league. The hearty support of the townspeople is wished for at this time. The game will start at about half past nine.

Special Thanksgiving exercises will be held in the school hall next Wednesday.

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Club and Society

The ladies of the Women's Guild of Christ church will hold their annual Thanksgiving sale in the Parish house on Tuesday, November 26th. The sale will open at half aften ten in the morning and continue until six at night. Pies, cake and home made candy will be for sale and there will be an apron and flower table. The ladies hope to make this sale more successful than ever this year and the patronage of the public is solicited.

Last Monday evening the Free church Reading Circle met at the home of Miss Ruby Jackson on Maple avenue. Two new members added pleasure to the gathering which was a very enjoyable one.

The next meeting of the Free church Reading Circle will be held at the home of Miss Alice Leslie on Red Spring road next Monday evening.

The following is taken from the Royal Arcanum bulletin of October:

On Sept. 12, 1907, Brother A. H. Vernon, D. G. R., instituted Clay Council, No. 1051, at Shawnee, Ohio, with 26 charter members. The following are officers:

Regent, Gomer C. Davis.
Secretary, Robert K. Reddy.
Collector, Robert D. Weedy.
Treasurer, John D. Davis.

On September 16, 1907, Brother George Lawton, D. G. R., instituted Mt. Auburn Council, No. 2149, at Cincinnati, Ohio, with 29 charter members. The following are officers:

Regent, Robert E. Lawton.
Secretary, John C. Luebbert.
Collector, Fred W. Kruse.
Treasurer, Eduard W. Insande.

The regular meeting of the Royal Arcanum will be held tonight. A large attendance is desired.

The local Rebekah degree staff will hold a rehearsal next Monday night. A full attendance is desired as initiation comes on the Monday following, December 2.

The annual communication of St. Matthews Lodge, A. F. and A. M., will be held next Monday evening, when the election of officers will take place.

The local Carpenter's Union held their regular meeting in Workman hall, Wednesday evening.

Advance lodge of Reading invited Lincoln lodge, A. O. U. W., No. 78, to attend an open lodge meeting last evening.

Andover Colony, U. O. P. F., held its regular semi-monthly meeting in Pilgrim hall, last Friday evening. Visitors from Lawrence and North Andover, included Supervisor Painter of Lawrence and the governor and secretary of the North Andover colony. An entertainment was enjoyed by all, after which dancing and whist were enjoyed, followed by refreshments. The party broke up at a late hour, after having spent a most enjoyable evening.

For the first time in 27 years the ritual of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows has been changed, and the local lodge, in common with lodges throughout the country, will receive the new rituals, including the changes from Grand Instructor William M. Webber. Changes in all the degrees have been made. The revised ritual will go into effect July 1, 1908. Those who have heard the new ritual are enthusiastic in its favor, and copies of the new ritual will be distributed about May 1 in exchange for the old ones.

P. A. Notes

The first regular meeting of the Student Council was held Tuesday night in the Archaeology Building for organization and the election of officers. G. F. Richmond, '08, of Dunkirk, New York, was elected president, and E. A. Rosendale, '09, from Peoria, Illinois, secretary. Several matters were brought up, but no definite action was taken at this meeting. Among other things considered was the matter of building a swimming pool in connection with the Gymnasium. A plan is also already under consideration for holding the Exeter game celebrations at such a place that they will not be hampered by the presence of outsiders. The future meetings of the Council will be held the first Monday in each month.

The first basketball practice was held Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the gymnasium. About 50 men reported and a number of teams were picked and put on the floor for short intervals, all the men being given a try out. Capt. Richmond took charge of the practice. The first game will be played here on December 17th with Manchester High School. A list of those who reported and their positions follows:

Centers — Hasbrouck, Litchfield, Pickett, E. L. Brown, Adams, Frye, D. Knox, Cobb, Finnessy.

Forwards— O'Donnell, Raymond, C. F. Brown, Coulter, Logan, Pfau, Waterman, C. W. Arnold, Swihart, Jenkins, Farrelly, Butler, A. R. Bartlett, Melhorn, Sinclair, Porter, Pittman, Hoge, S. Brown, N. Williams, Hendel, E. Takamine, J. Takamine.

Guards—E. H. Williams, Klingbeil, Bass, Foss, Reynolds, Bean, Hall, Eames, Firman, Morrison, Jenkins, Aney, Barbour, Bowles, Sheldon, Belford, Hoeflick.

At a meeting of the Athletic Advisory Board on Monday evening, a new system of competing for the assistant managership of basketball was adopted. Any member of the school who expects to be a senior or non-returning middler the following year is permitted to try for it, provided that the faculty pass on him. The candidates this year will be allowed two weeks, from November 27th to December 10th, to collect subscriptions from the school, and the two men collecting the most shall go before the school to be voted upon.

In past years the Academy hockey team has always had their rink for practice and for home games on Rabbit's Pond, but owing to the difficulty in keeping the snow off the rink, and also the difficulty of keeping the ice smooth, two rinks will be built this year on the old campus. They will be built as soon as possible, so that the hockey practice may start as soon as there is any ice.

A. V. I. S. Annual Meeting

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ten years ago saved the trees from the woodman's axe and secured the tract for the benefit of this and future generations, she was the means of rousing in others much of her own enthusiasm for the place, and it is most fitting that on the East Ridge a boulder has been placed bearing a bronze tablet with this inscription:—

"In memory of Miss Alice Buck, by whose loving interest and untiring exertion the perpetual use of this woodland by the people of Andover was secured in 1897."

Very rarely in any community does one fall by the wayside whose departure calls forth three such deserved tributes as were paid to her worth in the local paper; by the editor, by a personal friend, and by the unknown but kindly discriminating friend, "John Underwood."

The lines of Lowell, "She doeth little kindnesses which most leave undone or despise," were often recalled when we saw her thoughtful consideration of everyone with whom she came in contact.

A personal friend said many years ago that she always thought of her as one who "went about doing good;" and this will be our thought while memory lasts.

Aside from our own activities we have watched with great interest the progress of the work upon the new station of the B. & M. R. R. and are proud of the completed structure, an architectural gem, which with becoming modesty makes itself as inconspicuous as possible. It may be of interest to some of our citizens to know that in the embankment south of the station we have a bit of the "Ould Sod;" a vessel having brought loam from Ireland as ballast which was utilized in grading the embankment. Perhaps this is why the bank always looks so beautifully green.

Another cause for congratulation is the charming library interior made through the generosity of Mr. Joseph W. Smith, who died last week. We can no longer thank him, but we feel that we are but voicing the personal sentiments of the townspeople as a whole, when we make our grateful acknowledgement to his family.

The last annual report spoke of a gift of $30 received from Mr. Smith, and it may interest the members to know that this was placed at the disposal of the librarian of Memorial Hall, and was all used for the purchase of nature books for the children.

"I always feel grateful to the Village Improvement Society when I drop onto one of your benches, and I mean to become a member," said a busy working woman. Such comments gratify us even if the worthy resolve is not carried out. Appreciation is always welcome, and we would in turn express our thanks to those who have aided us financially during the year, or who have helped in any way to make our town more attractive. We also gratefully acknowledge our indebtedness to the Andover Townsman for space freely given.

For the Directors,
EMMA J. LINCOLN,
Secretary.

The Andover Village Improvement Society in account with Frances W. Abbott, Treasurer. From February 11, 1907 to November 11, 1907.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Feb. 11, 1907,	$108	84
Annual Membership Fees	77	50
Sustaining Membership Fees	15	00
Memorial Fund—Elizabeth A. Woods	50	00
Gifts:		
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Robinson	5	00
Rev. W. L. Ropes	5	00
Mrs. R. A. Carter	5	00
Seeds	22	55
Total	$288	89

EXPENDITURES

The Andover Press:			
Seed Envelopes and Note heads		5	00
Trespass Notices		1	50
Postage		3	50
To Secretary for Postage,		3	50
Membership in Massachusetts Civic League		1	00
Record books		1	75
Care of Manse Green		10	00
Care of Marland Village Plot		5	00
Garden Prizes		13	50
Seeds		9	72
Express on Seeds			60
"The Ledges:"			
Shrubs and planting	$33 66		
Care	17 75		
Sundries	1 40	52	81
Painting Seats		5	91
Gladioli Bulbs		1	25
Deposit in Andover Savings Bank (Memorial Fund)		50	00
Total Expenditures		$165	04
Cash on hand to bal.		123	85
		$288	89

TOTAL ASSETS

Cash on hand as above	$123	85
Life Membership Fees	310	57
Memorial Funds as follows:—		
Emma Hall Knevals	102	64
Frederic Holkins Taylor	51	16
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Draper	51	70
Nathaniel J. Bartlett	105	08
Elizabeth F. Kimball	51	00
Elizabeth A. Woods	50	00

Respectfully Submitted
Frances W. Abbott, Treas.

The above accounts have been examined and found correct to date.
(Signed) John Alden
W. D. Walker

Nov. 11, 1907.

Wood Home for Aged People.

I wish to announce through these columns that Mrs. Phoebe Stanchfield Brown, of Lawrence, was admitted to the Wood Home, Monday afternoon, Nov. 18th, by an unanimous vote of the board, and I also wish to thank my many friends, for their hearty support and generous contributions towards raising the two hundred and fifty dollars, the price of the admission fee. I wish to extend a hearty invitation to all to call at the "Wood Home", which is situated on the corner of Bailey and Blanchard streets, South Lawrence, and allow the dear old lady to extend to you her personal thanks.

MISS ELLA HOLT.

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J. WM. DEAN, ON THE SQUARE.

One Advantage.

"What do you think of this idea of having dogs for caddies?" asked the old golfer.

"It's a good idea," replied the beginner. The dogs can't laugh at you!"—London Standard.

ABBOT ACADEMY

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SEASON OF 1907-8

Mme. Olga Samaroff, Dec. 5th, Pianist

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, and all other persons interested in the estate of Moses W. Tuck, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, Mary F. Tuck, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court her petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of distributive share of widow and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition, and that she may be authorized to purchase the same.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport in said County on the twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Callahan, late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased.

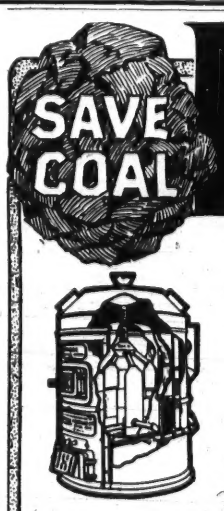
WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Sarah A. M. Loring who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-fifth day of November, A. D., 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.



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